

May 20, 1958

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His Excellency
Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Dear Archbishop Cushing:

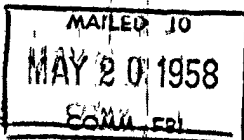
Mr. Leo L. Laughlin has brought to my attention the fact that you are to receive an honorary degree from the National University of Ireland this coming August, and I wanted to add my personal congratulations to the many others which I know you will be receiving in this connection.

Your selection for this honor by the National University of Ireland is indeed most appropriate and a tribute to your fine record of accomplishment as a great spiritual leader in times of intense stress and emotional conflict.

Mr. Laughlin has also apprised me of your remarks relative to the recent unwarranted attack of Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton on the FBI, and your observations in this regard are truly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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EX-138 His Excellency ⁽¹⁾
Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Dear Archbishop Cushing:

Thank you for your very kind letter of May 24, 1958. It was certainly good to hear from you again.

As I wrote to you previously, I can think of no one better qualified to receive the honorary degree from the National University of Ireland, and I hope that your trip abroad this summer will serve as a refreshing respite from the strain of your many commendable activities.

It was most thoughtful of you to comment as you did concerning Mr. Leo L. Laughlin and the employees of his office, and I thank you for your very kind best wishes.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

May 24, 1958

Dear Director:

I am delighted to hear from you.

I must go to Rome for my quinquennial report in August; then I will move up to Lourdes and over to Ireland to get an honorary degree from the National University. I don't know why I am getting the recognition since I "blasted" the Irish representative at the UN who advocated giving Red China a hearing.

Keep up the good work. I follow you through your local Agent, Mr. Leo L. Laughlin, who is universally esteemed in this area. In fact, the same goes for all your men in this entire area, and your own good self. You are an inspiration to many.

God be with you.

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Your devoted friend,

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Archbishop of Boston

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

R. J. Cushing

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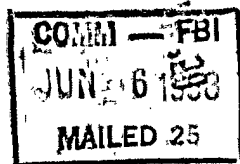
June 6, 1958

His Excellency
Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Dear Archbishop Cushing:

It was very kind of you to write as you did in your letter of June 2, 1958, and I certainly appreciate the interest prompting you to send me the copy of your booklet, "Communism," which you enclosed.

I found the remarks of Mr. Frank Close, of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., concerning "Masters of Deceit" extremely encouraging, and it was most thoughtful of you to bring them to my attention. Thank you for your very kind good wishes.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The booklet, "Communism," by Archbishop Cushing, which he enclosed, is 65 pages in length, deals with the atheistic character of communism, communism in Red China and the communist hoax on "peace." Documentation included in the booklet attributes the material to communist sources.

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2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
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June 2, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Director:-

My best to you for your nice letter of the 29th.

The enclosed booklet may be of interest. It is valuable because all the references are taken from Communistic sources.

I had a letter today from Frank Close, Sales Manager for Henry Holt and Company. The following is a paragraph from the letter:
"Thank you for your continuing orders for MASTERS OF DECEIT. You will be happy to know that the sales are holding up very well and we are practically blanketing the country."

I am delighted to know that they are blanketing the country with the book. It is just what was needed.

I send you affectionate greetings and prayerful good wishes that God will spare you to continue your wonderful work.

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Devotedly yours

Archbishop of Boston

R. L. Cushing

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Atheistic Character of Communism

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Communist Hoax on "Peace"

By Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., LL.D.
Archbishop of Boston

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July 29, 1958

His Excellency
Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Dear Archbishop Cushing:

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin has informed me of his recent talk with you and of your plans for your European trip beginning August 2, 1958. I wanted to send you this personal note of good wishes for a most enjoyable voyage.

As you are aware, we have representatives at the American Embassies in Rome, Paris and London, and I certainly would like you to call on them if there is any way at all in which they can be of assistance to you. Our representative in Rome is Mr. Armand A. Cammarota; in Paris, it is Mr. Rolland O. Mallier, and in London, Mr. John A. Cimperman. I am apprising them of your itinerary, and you may be sure they are looking forward to being of any service possible.

Thank you for your interest in "Masters of Deceit" and, of course, I am very pleased with the response it has received.

With kind, personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - London - Enclosure

ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHES: Attached is a copy of Archbishop Cushing's proposed itinerary while in Europe. In the event he should contact you, I desire that every possible courtesy be extended to him.

NOTE: Archbishop Cushing is on the Special Correspondent's List.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Post Office Box 2344
Boston, Massachusetts
July 25, 1958

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I talked with Archbishop Richard J. Cushing this afternoon. He was inquiring about you and particularly your health. He said he hoped you felt good about the very fine response to your book, "Masters of Deceit."

Archbishop Cushing told me that his plans for his European pilgrimage have finally crystallized. He expects to sail from Boston with more than 300 others on August 2 and return to New York on September 2. His detailed itinerary is attached. He said he was not looking forward to the trip with too much enthusiasm because he was presently tired from his heavy schedule, and except for the actual boat ride coming and going, he probably would not have too much time to relax.

I thought you would be interested in the Archbishop's remarks and his itinerary for his European trip.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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ITINERARY OF HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J. CUSHING
FOR HIS PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

August 2, 1958 Leave Boston 4:00 P.M. aboard U.S.S. Constitution.

August 10 Arrive Naples
 Proceed to Rome by train for five days. (Here
 Archbishop Cushing will be the guest of the Most
 Reverend Peter Canisius Van Lierde, Vicar General
 of Vatican City.

August 15 By motor to Assisi and then to Florence, where
 he will stay at the Excelsior Hotel.

August 18 Leave Florence for Genoa. Will stop at the Hotel
 Columbia Excelsior. Thence to Nice (Hotel
 Negresco).

August 20 Leave Nice by train via Marseilles for Lourdes,
 stopping at Hotel Imperial for 2 days.

August 23 Leave Lourdes by air for Brussels, arriving late
 afternoon, August 23. Stop at Hotel Metropole.

August 25 Depart Belgium for London. Stay at Grosvenor House
 and thence to Dublin where he will stay at the
 Gresham Hotel.
 Will visit Cork City, where he will be the guest
 of Bishop Cornelius Lucey.

August 28 Sail from Cork, Ireland aboard the Mauretania.

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ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

July 31, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Dear Director:

Bless your heart! I was delighted to hear from you. I have recorded the names of your representatives in Rome, Paris and London and will certainly contact them if I am looking for a helpful friend.

We were thrilled around here with the success of MASTERS OF DECEIT. In my opinion it was one of the turning points for the better in the attitude of the general public toward the communistic peril.

Wherever I go I will remember you at the altar.

Devotedly yours,

Richard J. Cushing

R.J. Cushing

Archbishop of Boston.

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Evening Prayer

I am the child, dear Lord, upon whose head You laid Your wounded Hand in love and mercy before I took up the tasks of today. Without Your provident care I should have faltered and fallen at frequent intervals.

Now, in the evening, I come back to give thanks and to sing praises to God the Creator, God the Savior, God the Sanctifier.

Your staff has sustained me. I am weary but I have traveled one day nearer to the eternal happiness of Your Presence.

I have tried to keep the Way. But how well, dear Lord? How often should my faith and my love of You and the graces You gave me have raised me higher and kept me more securely in the path of justice? Of love of neighbor? Of charity of speech? Of charity in action? Of self-sacrifice? Of mortification? Wherein have I acted no better or with even less virtue than those who know You less?

O, my God, how unfaithful I have been. How unworthy of Your goodness and love. For all the faults which You have made known to me and for all that are hidden from me but known to You, I am heartily sorry.

I love You, dear Lord, for You are infinitely good. Leave not my weakness one moment unsustained. With humility and devotion I place my night and my day to follow, at Your Feet.

Let my prayer be directed as incense in Your sight; the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

"Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven."

Lord, have mercy on me.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for me who has recourse to Thee. Amen.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Date: August 18, 1958
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (62-3-128)
Subject: ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J. CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Re Director's letter to Archbishop Cushing
dated 7/29/58.

Archbishop Cushing of Boston arrived in Rome, Italy, on 8/10/58. He was a guest at the Grand Hotel in Rome but was under commitment to clerical friends at Vatican City for the duration of his stay in Rome.

He was called on at the Grand Hotel and he advised there was nothing which he needed and no problems had arisen in connection with his stay in Rome. He was most appreciative of the call and stated that should the need arise, he would not hesitate to contact any of the Legal Attaches in Europe. Archbishop Cushing was most appreciative of the Director's thoughtfulness in advising the Legal Attaches of his proposed trip.

The Archbishop departed from Rome on Friday, 8/15/58, en route to Florence, Italy. He stated that from Florence he was motoring through Europe to Lourdes, France, where he expected to spend a little time before proceeding to the Worlds Fair at Brussels. Archbishop Cushing advised he did not expect to visit Paris, France.

The Archbishop does plan to visit London, England, prior to going to Dublin, Ireland, from where he will sail for the U.S.A.

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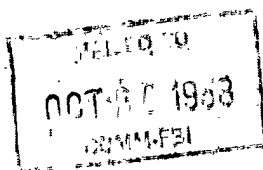
Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you very much for your note of October 15, 1958, enclosing the advance copy of the "Sesquicentennial Edition Boston Catholic Archdiocese." I found this quite interesting and have written Archbishop Cushing a letter, a copy of which was designated for your office.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Post Office Box 2344
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October 15, 1958

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is an advance copy of the
Rotogravure Section of the Boston Sunday Globe
for October 19, 1958, entitled "The Sesqui-
centennial of the Boston Catholic Archdiocese."

Since it contains several fine
pictures and a great deal of information con-
cerning Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, I thought
it might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin

L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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October 20, 1958

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Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Dear Archbishop Cushing:

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, sent me an advance copy of the "Sesquicentennial Edition Boston Catholic Archdiocese" published in the "Boston Sunday Globe" yesterday, and after perusing this special issue I felt I must send you a note to let you know how much I enjoyed it.

It is easy to see the influence of your guidance throughout the publication, and your lead article was particularly enlightening. This special edition, I know, will be an item treasured by many people, and I certainly will value the copy I have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

October 27, 1958

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Chief:

It was nice of you to acknowledge receipt of the supplements that appeared in the Boston Sunday Globe of October the 19th.

We had other supplements in the Sunday Advertiser and the Sunday Herald. I am sending you these under separate cover.

I thank God daily for your book, "Masters of Deceit". Since it came out people in this country have become better informed concerning Communism.

With every best personal greeting, I am

Your devoted friend,

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Archbishop of Boston
R. J. Cushing

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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

RE ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J. CUSHING WILL VISIT WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 12 and 13, 1958, FOR BISHOP'S MEETING. SITE OF MEETING BELIEVED AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. THIS FOR INFORMATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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November 17, 1958

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HIS EXCELLENCY
MOST REVEREND RICHARD J. CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON
BOSTON 35, MASSACHUSETTS

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR IMPENDING ELEVATION TO CARDINAL
WAS RECEIVED WITH VERY GREAT PLEASURE BY ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS
IN THE FBI. WE ARE EXTREMELY HAPPY OVER THIS RECOGNITION OF
YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO GOD AND MANKIND. YOU HAVE OUR
SOLEMN PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS IN THE
DISCHARGE OF THE TREMENDOUS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WILL BE
YOURS.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BOSTON 1P

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HIS EXCELLENCY
MOST REVEREND RICHARD J. CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON
BOSTON 35, MASSACHUSETTS

ALL PERSONNEL OF FBI HUMBLY JOIN WITH ME IN EXPRESSING DEEP APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF THIS DATE AND FOR THE VERY KIND REMARKS MADE BY YOU
IN SPEECH BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEES ANNUAL COMUNION BREAKFAST THIS
MORNING. WE HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR FROM DISTORTED ATTACKS OF SMEAR ARTISTS
AS LONG AS STAUNCH FRIENDS LIKE YOU ARE ON OUR SIDE. YOUR LOYALTY AND
FRIENDSHIP THROUGH THE YEARS HAS BEEN MAGNIFICENT. LETTER FOLLOWS.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Mr. Tolson, 11/16/58 - J

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ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON
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IN SPEECH BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEES ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST THIS
MORNING. WE HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR FROM DISTORTED ATTACKS OF SNEER ARTISTS
AS LONG AS STALWORTH FRIENDS LIKE YOU ARE ON OUR SIDE. YOUR LOYALTY AND
FRIENDSHIP THROUGH THE YEARS HAS BEEN MAGNIFICENT. LETTER FOLLOWS.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Miss Gandy ✓

1500 EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS WITH THEIR
GOVERNOR FOSTER FURCOLO ASSEMBLED IN BOSTON FOR THEIR
ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST HAVING HEARD MY MESSAGE ON
THE CURRENT SMEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST YOU AND YOUR MEN
EXTEND TO YOU AND YOURS OUR ESTEEM ADMIRATION AND
GRATITUDE YOU ARE THE MINUTE MAN OF OUR DAY OUR LOYALTY
AND FIDELITY TO GOD AND COUNTRY REQUIRES THAT WE STAND

SOLIDLY BEHIND YOU WE ARE PROUD TO DO SO GOD BLESS YOU

RICHARD J CUSHING ARCHBISHOP OF BISHOP

Mr. Nease

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: November 15, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: **SMEAR CAMPAIGN 1958**
ARCHBISHOP CUSHING
ADDRESS 11-16-58
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Re: 11-16-58

The attached letter from SAC Laughlin of the Boston Office points out that Archbishop Cushing will deliver an address in Boston tomorrow morning. The enclosed copy of the Archbishop's remarks sets forth a great tribute to Mr. Hoover, is a most effective answer to those criticizing the Bureau and is indeed a forceful cogent blast against those who smear the Director. Mr. Laughlin told Mr. McGuire late last evening following the address those assembled will probably draft a telegram to Mr. Hoover expressing confidence in him and the FBI. It was not known whether the breakfast address will be broadcast.

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Under the circumstances, it is recommended that the attached note be ~~sent by registered mail~~ after delivery of the address.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Jones

*Letter for Mr. Jones
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HIS EXCELLENCY
MOST REVEREND RICHARD J. CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON
2501 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON
BOSTON 35, MASSACHUSETTS

ALL PERSONNEL OF FBI HUMBL Y JOIN WITH ME IN EXPRESSING DEEP APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF THIS DATE AND FOR THE VERY KIND REMARKS MADE BY YOU
IN SPEECH BEFORE MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYEES ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST THIS
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November 17, 1958

His Excellency
Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Dear Archbishop Cushing:

I have just heard the announcement that you are to be elevated to Cardinal, and I want to join with your host of friends and admirers in sending my hearty congratulations. Certainly, this high honor is a richly deserved one, and I was extremely pleased to hear this good news. Your life of dedicated service to your church and to the American ideals we all cherish admirably qualifies you to assume your new obligations.

With every best wish for your continued success,

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABW*

DATE: November 20, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach *2*SUBJECT: SMEAR ATTACK ON BUREAU
BY "THE NATION"

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John Edgar Hoover

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Enclosed clipping from front page of the "Boston Globe" of Monday, November 17, 1958, was sent to Special Agent Joseph M. Fitzgerald of Liaison Section by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose C. Collins, 147 Fells Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts. The clipping reflects that Catholic Archbishop Cushing (now Cardinal) sent the Director a wire endorsed by 1500 Massachusetts State employees attending a Communion Breakfast addressed by Cushing on Sunday, November 16, 1958. The wire was an expression of confidence in the Director and his men in view of "the current smear campaign" against the Bureau. Governor Furcolo, of Massachusetts, requested those present at the breakfast to stand to demonstrate their endorsement of the wire and the response was unanimous, according to the news account. The message of Cushing to the Director followed a strong attack by Cushing on "The Nation" although the news account does not say that the magazine was specifically named.

ACTION:

For information, as an indication of the concern of families of FBI personnel over the smear attack on the Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Nease
- 1 - Liaison Section
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 20, 1958

J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

I thought you might like to see the enclosed article in the New York Journal-American for November 19, which refers to an address delivered last Sunday, November 16, by Cardinal designate Richard J. Cushing, dealing with the current smear attack upon the Bureau.

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cc Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I have had an opportunity to see the article which you prepared for the Hearst Headline Service, and I want you to know how deeply grateful my associates and I are.

Your continuing support in the face of the communist propaganda attack against the FBI is a source of real strength and encouragement for us. The American people will certainly heed this warning coming from one whom they respect so highly.

This article was extremely well written, and I know that it will do much good.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: National Catholic Welfare Conference advises that it is proper at this time to use Cardinal Cushing's new title and salutation as used here.

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CARDINAL CUSHING WRITES:

Old Technique Used To Sabotage the FBI

Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, in the following exclusive article prepared for the Hearst Headline Service, makes a dramatic appeal to all Americans to defend FBI director J. Edgar Hoover against a new, vicious smear campaign launched by the Communist Party.

In eloquent and forceful fashion, the newly elevated Prince of the Church declares that the very survival of this nation depends on the FBI continuing its vital role in the fight against crime, violence and sedition.

Cardinal Cushing is an outspoken and effective foe of communism.

By RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

That old saying that "slander loves a shining mark" is in the forefront of current American history.

Every man who is in public life or in semi-public life has a duty today, if he loves his country, to speak out strongly against the slander directed against one of our most brilliant marks, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The record of J. Edgar Hoover and his bureau against crime and communism is unsurpassed in the annals of our nation.

It will come as a surprise to you to learn that for the third time in 20 years, Mr. Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are subjected to a smear attack for their zeal in exposing the enemies of this country.

The first big attacks came in 1940. That was when Stalin had made his infamous alliance with Hitler and was seeking to break down our defenses.

For a time it seemed as though the FBI's usefulness might be seriously impaired. Speeches were delivered and articles were written portraying the FBI as "an American Gestapo" and a "threat to freedom."

Leds' Dupes Join Campaign

Demands were heard for a sweeping investigation of the FBI and its director. The primary forces underlying this smear campaign were the Communist Party and its dupes and sympathizers.

The next anti-Hoover anti-FBI smear took place in 1950. Stalin had started the cold war against the United States. He mobilized the Communist parties throughout the world to represent the United States as "aggressive" and "imperialist" so that he might extend Soviet control into the countries now behind the Iron Curtain.

Orders for another smear campaign against the FBI and its director were given by a plenary meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party of the United States, held in New York in March 1950.

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The Communist Party continues its attack against the FBI and it is dedicated to do so until the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director have been removed from the cold war.

Would Destroy U. S. Security

The present day attacks against the FBI are a part of the Communist plan to destroy all American security, international and internal.

Khrushchev's slick policy of "peaceful co-existence" has developed into a large scale attempt through "cultural exchanges" and other moves to throw America completely off guard.

An evil power, such as the Soviet dictatorship, which could reach out beyond the borders of Soviet Russia and across the Atlantic to attack the United States, would not only destroy the world but also the United States.

which either the Communist Party or FBI witnesses had established as facts.

Communism is essentially a philosophy of atheism bent on conquering all nations by methods that no civilized nation ever before adopted.

It embodies, among other things:

A materialistic explanation of man and the universe; abolition of the non-Communist state; a code of action based not on morals but on utility—in brief, a worldwide Communist revolution leading to a universal Communist society.

Soviet Never Respects Treaties

To the present this international conspiracy inaugurated by a small terroristic group of anarchist exiles has a history of 40 years of deceit, brutality and murders unsurpassed and unequalled by anything within the memory of man.

In the short span of 40 years Communist Russia has broken its word to virtually every country to which it ever gave a signed promise. The report of the Senate committee published by the Government Printing Office, Washington, on Aug. 10, 1955, documents more than 1,000 treaties entered into by Soviet Russia between 1917 and 1954.

The broad conclusion of the attack is that the Bolshevik international gangsters have broken every treaty and every promise ever made to another nation. Yet the free nations still come back for more.

It is quite obvious that this same power would resort to gutter methods and misrepresentations in seeking to defame a man as anti-Communist as J. Edgar Hoover.

The determination by the enemies of our country, and of those unthinking people whom they influence, to destroy or injure the head of the FBI is intensified by the brilliant record of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If we are to survive in this great country we must continue to use the services of this great protective force against violence, crime and sedition.

We cannot allow those who are enemies of the nation or who are the dupes of these enemies to befuddle us or to control us.

I call upon all Americans to stand four-square behind J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI.



CARDINAL CUSHING

~~Calls For Defense of FBI~~

Calls For Defense of FBI



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

November
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Honorable and Dear Sir:

As chairman of the State Employees' Unit of the Archbishop Cushing Charity Fund, I want to personally add my humble support to the outstanding speech made at our Ninth Annual Communion Breakfast at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Sunday, November 16th, by our Unit founder, Archbishop Cushing, relative to the "smear campaign" being conducted on you and your Department.

This talk was revealing, thought provoking and an education to the 1500 Employees of the Commonwealth who were present.

The thought has occurred to me that perhaps you might deem this talk worthy of being put in pamphlet form and distributed among your staff. It certainly is worthy of being placed in the hands of our senior high and college students, many of whom may be contemplating affiliation with your Department of Justice, but without being thoroughly and correctly informed may be deterred by these insidious campaigners.

We are thoroughly in accord with the splendid work being done by your Department under your able direction, and it is our hope and prayer that you will have many more years of accomplishment.

With every good wish for continued health and strength,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lucretia M. Shea
(Mrs. E. J.)

Executive Secretary,

Emergency Finance Board

Mrs. Edward J. Shea, Chairman
State Employees' Unit
Archbishop Cushing Charity Fund
520 State House
Boston 33, Massachusetts

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Hubert W. M. Shea

November 25, 1958

Mrs. Edward J. Shea
Chairman
State Employees' Unit
Archbishop Cushing Charity Fund
520 State House
Boston 33, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Shea:

Richard James Cardinal
Cushing

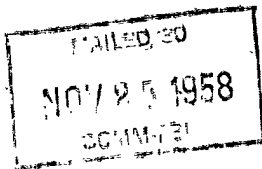
I have received your kind letter of November 18, 1958, and sincerely appreciate your remarks concerning Archbishop Cushing's speech on November 16 in which he so effectively related the true facts regarding the smear campaign against this Bureau.

Cushing, Richard J.

It is most encouraging to all of us in the FBI to know that we have such loyal friends who do not hesitate to "speak out" when they recognize the source of such propaganda against the FBI. This, of course, is not the first time we have been the subject of a smear campaign, but you may rest assured that we will continue to discharge our responsibilities in a fair and impartial manner.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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COPY - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I., Washington, D.C.

Reference: Article in New York Journal
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November 24, 1958

His Eminence Richard James Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton 34, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

Please accept my most sincere congratulations on
your elevation by His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, to the office of
Cardinal.

I heartily concur with your position as it pertains
to the Red Menace and I would like to congratulate you on the
remarks you made in connection with J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal
Bureau of Investigation in your talk before the Massachusetts State
employees at their annual Communion-Breakfast, held at the Sheraton-
Plaza Hotel in Boston.

Yours has been a courageous stand on behalf of a great
American, Mr. Hoover, and a very worthy organization, the Federal
Bureau of Investigation. The world is in need of men like you who
are not afraid to speak out bravely in defense of organizations like
the F.B.I. that are doing so much to stamp out communism and all the
other isms that are plaguing this great land of ours.

May I wish you many years of good health in God's service.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph F. Job
United States Marshal
District of New Jersey

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Boston 7, Massachusetts
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While Special Agent Thomas F. McLaughlin, Jr. and I were talking to Richard Cardinal Cushing on the early evening of December 6, 1958, he expressed the opinion that the attack on you personally and the Bureau in general did not appear to be lessening, and it was his belief that this will be a continuing campaign, since the Communists know that you represent the last bulwark against their nefarious activities. For this reason, the Cardinal pointed out that the defense of you and the Bureau must be a continuing thing, and he certainly intended to publicly indicate his regard for you and the Bureau and the support which all law-abiding citizens and organizations should extend to you.

The Cardinal added, however, that in order to do this intelligently he must have facts, and he would appreciate it if he could be furnished with specific factual data on a periodic basis which he might incorporate into his public remarks where the occasion was propitious. He added he does not have the time nor the resources to dig into the facts that he would like to have and utilize; and, if the Bureau would furnish him with this data, he felt sure he could use it most advantageously in his campaign to help.

His Eminence expressed the thought that the entire structure of American society depended upon the success of the FBI in its battle against Communism, and this is why he felt it was so necessary to give you personally and the Bureau his every support.

The Cardinal told us in extreme confidence, and he said he wanted you to know confidentially, that he has been supporting Mr. Louis Budenz and his family to the amount of

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approximately \$500 monthly. He explained that he is using Budenz to review certain Communist periodicals and works and provide resumes. The Cardinal also stated that he has arranged for Mrs. Budenz to obtain employment as a teacher. He emphasized that this is extremely confidential.

As the Cardinal is leaving for Rome on December 10, 1958 from Boston, I took the opportunity of extending to him your congratulations upon his elevation and best wishes for a safe journey. He was most appreciative and asked that his warm and personal regards be returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
% NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE
THE VATICAN
ROME, ITALY

DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF YOUR SISTER, ELIZABETH'S PASSING. YOU HAVE
MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY AND THAT OF ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS IN THE FBI. PLEASE
ADVISE ME IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO.

J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CUSHING OF HIS SISTER'S DEATH.

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1 cc: Mr. Nease

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Approved by Miss Gandy
Telephonically 1:45 p.m.
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J. EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On December 15, 1958 I visited the family of His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing and extended to them your sympathy and condolences on the death of their sister, Miss Elizabeth B. Cushing.

They were deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness on this occasion, which was extremely sad because of the death of their sister and their return from Rome which prevented their being present during the elevation of Cardinal Cushing to the Sacred College of Cardinals.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM BOSTON

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, INFO CONCERNING. FOR INFO. OF BU MISS
ELIZABETH CUSHING, AGE SIXTY-SEVEN, SISTER OF CARDINAL CUSHING
DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES AT HER HOME IN SO. BOSTON YESTERDAY.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a copy of the re-
marks which Archbishop Richard J. Cushing
will deliver on Sunday, November 16, 1958,
at the Annual Communion and Breakfast of the
State Employees of Massachusetts to be held
at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massa-
chusetts.

An estimated 1,500 persons will be
present at this affair, and the remarks of
the Archbishop are in keeping with his pre-
vious request for information pertaining to
the recent attacks made upon you and the
Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

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Communion Breakfast

State Employees

November 16, 1958.

That old saying that "slander loves a shining mark" is in the forefront of current American history.

Every man who is in public life or in semi-public life has a duty today, if he loves his country, to speak out strongly against the slander directed against one of our most brilliant marks, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The record of Mr. Hoover and his Bureau against crime and communism is unsurpassed in the annals of our nation.

It will come as a surprise to you to learn that for the third time in twenty years, Mr. Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are subjected to a smear attack for their zeal in exposing the enemies of this country. Each attack has corresponded to a time when the Communists were engaged in a major assault upon the United States, internally and externally. On every occasion the Soviet fifth column was always able to attract non-Communists to spearhead these vicious and

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subtle campaigns.

The first big attack came in 1940. That was the time when Stalin had made his infamous alliance with Hitler and was seeking to break down our defenses, ~~in order that we could not go to the aid of Britain.~~ During the plots and intrigues which took place then, and which helped the Communists in their efforts to call strikes against our defense industries, J. Edgar Hoover was one of those who went through the unpleasant experience of being 'smeared', a familiar word used at that time to describe an unfriendly publicity campaign.

For a time it seemed as though the FBI's usefulness might be seriously impaired. Speeches were delivered and articles were written portraying the FBI as "an American Gestapo" and a "threat to freedom". Demands were heard for a "sweeping investigation" of the FBI and its Director. The primary forces underlying this smear campaign were the Communist Party and its dupes and sympathizers. Their wrath had been incurred by the FBI because a group of persons had been arrested for recruiting Americans to fight with the Loyalist forces in Spain and because deportation proceedings were being reinstituted against Harry Bridges, the notorious leader of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Typical of the communist attacks upon the FBI at that time was an

editorial on the front page of the February 8, 1940, issue of the "Daily Worker."

This editorial related to the arrests of persons who had been recruiting Americans to fight with the Spanish Loyalists. It accused the FBI of "Gestapo tactics and claimed that the arrests constituted an effort to wipe out civil liberties and to gag the American public."

In a press release dated September 18, 1940, the Harry Bridges Defense Committee charged that FBI Director "Hoover is the 'little Hitler' of an organization of 2,050 persons... Hoover uses the FBI as a labor-spy and union-busting agency. Wire-tapping, use of spies, illegal entry and arrest, brutality, third-degree methods, and other violations of law and civil liberties are among the activities indulged in by the FBI.

The main attack against the FBI in 1940 was leveled by the late Vito Marcantonio, Congressman from New York. In a speech at Chicago on March 23, 1940 he referred to Hoover and Congressman Dies as the two principal enemies against the Bill of Rights and American labor. He charged that Hoover was seeking to establish "a Gestapo system in the United States." There was nothing spectacular about that false accusation. The communists had repeated that smear over and

over again in order to confuse the American people. Nevertheless the case went as far as the Attorney General of the United States. Mr. Hoover and the Bureau of Federal Investigation were thoroughly vindicated.

The next anti-Hoover - anti-FBI smear took place in 1950. Stalin had started the cold war against the United States. He mobilized the Communist Parties throughout the world to represent the United States as "aggressive" and "imperialist" so that he might extend Soviet control into the countries now behind the Iron Curtain. By intimidating us with these charges, by shouting them from the watch towers of the world this ruthless dictator so paralyzed our official action that we permitted Poland, Hungary, China and the other nations, to fall under the rule of the Kremlin.

Then the Communists began to smear and attack every individual and agency that prevented them from carrying forward their subversive activities until today they can triumphantly boast that our internal security system is no longer effective.

Orders for another smear campaign against the FBI and its Director were given by a plenary meeting of the national committee of the Communist Party of the United States, held in New York, March, 1950. The call to action was given

In a report entitled "For Communist Vigilance". It was presented by Gilbert Green, now in a Federal prison, convicted as a Red fugitive from justice. This is the man who had the audacity to tell the American nation that it should liquidate the FBI. He must smile today as many non-Communists, deluded people, echo his words.

"We witness," he wrote, "a number of scummy stool pigeons take the stand and lie themselves blue in the face about our Party. But we knew then, and know even more so today, that J. Edgar Hoover exposed only those of his Gestapo agents who were either in secondary positions, and had already outlived their usefulness or had doubles in the organizations into which they had bored. He certainly did not expose his main agents and his network of brother rats."

Another voice of communism took up the smear with this gem of calumny:- "Presidents and Congresses come and go, but J. Edgar Hoover and his police-state network become more powerful and ominous from year to year... The FBI is not only an enemy of our Party, seeking to undermine, disrupt and eventually destroy it, but it represents a monstrous menace to everything democratic in American life. Besides its army of college-bred Gestapo-men, it has recruited and continued to recruit thousands upon thousands of petty informers and stool

pigeons, who spy on all organizations of the people, who snoop into the private affairs of neighbors, who concoct the most lurid tales in order to be in the favor of their FBI bosses."

What a colossal lie is contained in these flamboyant charges. And yet there are fellow travellers, editors, columnists, professors, subversives[✓] of all types who in following the Communist line recommend that the door should be shut in the face of the FBI snoopers. ?

The Communist Party continues its attack against the FBI and it is dedicated to do so until the Federal Bureau of Investigation^A and its Director have been removed from the cold war.

For example, the May, 1958, issue of Political Affairs--just eight years after the orders were given by the national committee of the Communist Party to vilify Hoover and the FBI--attempted^{in 4} to answer his book, Masters of Deceit, declared, "Actually, Masters of Deceit or Conceit would be a fitting title for the biography of J. Edgar Hoover." The magazine denounces him as a "professional Red baiter and Red hunter."

The present day attacks against the FBI are a part of the Communist

plan to destroy all American security, international and internal. Khrushchev's slick policy of "peaceful coexistence," has developed into a large scale attempt through "Cultural exchanges" and other moves to throw America completely off guard. Within this country, the Communists have been so successful in getting the laws wiped out that protected us from subversion that they believe only one chief obstacle lies in the path of conquest, The FBI. This organization must go so the Communists have frankly said over and over again.

Accordingly, in September, 1957, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) headed by "two staunch supporters of the Soviets," began its campaign against the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Almost at once, the campaign was made to include an attack upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Then came a multi-millionaire from Cleveland. On a television program he charged the FBI with "snooping" into people's lives and activities. This darling of the Moscow press is notorious for his fidelity to the Communist line.

The biggest gun in the anti-FBI campaign, however, was fired a few days ago in the pages of The Nation. This magazine thought so much of its special

anti-FBI issue of October 18 that it devoted the whole of its sixty pages to a blast against Mr. Hoover and the Bureau of Federal Investigation.

The entire article is a hodge-podge of ignorance, half-truths, and misrepresentation. Whatever the motives of the writer, it is evident that he seeks to take advantage of the lack of knowledge of the American people concerning the methods of the Communist conspiracy and the FBI's limitations, set down by law, in pursuing that conspiracy.

It is also evident that he is struggling to leave the impression that the pursuit of alleged Soviet spies was a wild goose chase, widely publicized to frighten the American people, and to whitewash the Communists of any serious designs on our Government. Now the very fact that so many Communists and sympathizers of Communism refused to answer in court or before Congressional committees and appealed to the Fifth Amendment, gives every thinking man an idea of the extent of the Red conspiracy in this country.

Again, the revelations made by Khrushchev for his own purposes of the horrors under Stalin in Soviet Russia tell every sensible person that a force, directed by Moscow, which could be guilty of these crimes would not stop at

extensive espionage, perjury, and infiltration to advance the conquest of this country.

An evil power, such as the Soviet dictatorship, which could reach out beyond the borders of Soviet Russia and across the Atlantic to assassinate Trotsky, could and would commit all the crimes which either ex-Communists or FBI witnesses had established as facts.

It is quite obvious that this same power, pledged by Lenin to use any method to advance Communism, would resort to gutter methods and misrepresentations in seeking to defame a man as anti-communistic as J. Edgar Hoover.

He has warned the American people on many occasions that to dismiss the existence of the subversive threat in the United States is to commit national suicide. But

the great tragedy of the past is that so many persons, including high-ranking statesmen, public officials, educators, ministers of the gospel, professional men, ^{have} ~~into~~ ^{ed} helping the Communism conspiracy. Some of these people are now bent on the elimination of Mr. Hoover and his organization.

Having set out to defame Mr. Hoover and the FBI, the smear method is the one selected by the Communists and their friends. It is a characteristic of Communism that it always conducts campaigns of degradation, misinformation, and

slander against anyone who conspicuously opposes it. By this technique, public attention is diverted from the truth about Communism and about the sly and deceitful manner in which it makes progress.

Every communist liquidated by Stalin and later glorified by Khrushchev for his own ends was smeared first because of differences he had with the Soviet leadership. The Hungarian Communist, Laslo Rajk, was accused of treason because he did not fully agree with Stalin. He was executed, and later rehabilitated.

Reaching a long arm into America, the Communist International movement selected John Lautner, member of the Communist Party in New York, to be a victim of the smear because of his alleged friendship in the past with Rajk. He was inveigled to a Cleveland cellar, threatened with a beating and compelled to sign a confession that he was an FBI agent, which he was not.

The same smear is applied today against Boris Pasternak, the Soviet poet and novelist, not because of any deep-seated opposition to Communism but merely because of his assertion that Marxism is not a science, that men leading the Soviet regime think mostly of power, and other observations critical of the way things are going under the Red regime. A campaign of international hysteria has been

whipped up against him, reaching from Moscow into every country of the world.

In the persecution of the Church in Iron curtain countries, the same smear is at work on a big scale. Without calling the roll on the many who have been libeled before they have been thrown into pig sty prisons and sent to death, we immediately think of Cardinal Mindszenty and Archbishop Stepinac. The Cardinal was not charged with the real "offenses" for which the Communists imprisoned him, namely, his strong stand for Christian rights and the rights of the people as a whole. On the contrary, he was framed for alleged offenses against the Hungarian State.

So potent is the smear technique for influencing non-Communists that a notable American lady columnist charged Cardinal Mindszenty with being anti-Semitic. But according to the hearings held before the House Committee Against Communist Aggression, Cardinal Mindszenty was a great protector of the Jewish people against Nazi and Communist persecution.

This case is matched by that of Cardinal Stepinac of Yugoslavia. It was actually Stepinac's stand for the Catholic schools and for the integrity of Catholic worship that caused his arrest at the hands of Tito. But as usual the charge against him was "a frame up", in that he was accused of collaborating with the

Nazis and their henchmen when they were in control of Yugoslavia. The falsity of this charge is well known.

In our own country, many men who have made themselves conspicuous by opposing Communism have become the victims of the smear. But, sad to tell, the Reds have influenced fellow travelers and dupes even in high places to spread the false charges born of the smear technique. There is the celebrated case of Representative Martin Dies, first chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, who was driven to a nervous breakdown by constant pursuit and the incessant effort to destroy his work.

There is also the case of General Douglas MacArthur. 'MacArthur must go,' was the Communist cry raised in the strategic year of 1945. The drive reached a high point on September 22, 1945, when the Daily Worker editorially declared the General "unfit" for the crucially important assignment of shaping the future of Japan. The smear campaign went on against the general until his removal five years later.

You all know the case of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy. The smear campaign against McCarthy and McCarthyism, which spread into so many unsuspecting quarters in this country, and aided the Communists in denuding our internal security

to the place where it lies largely helpless today, was begun in 1950. Anyone who consults the files of the Daily Worker for the years 1953, 1954, will be amazed at the fierceness of this campaign. Sometimes eleven articles in the eight pages of the Daily Worker were devoted to this topic, and every method was used to encourage concealed Communists and their friends to carry the campaign into the press and public life.

By June 1, 1953, this campaign had succeeded to such an extent that the Daily Worker could run a leading editorial entitled "Our Crusade Hits Home."

In that editorial it claimed credit for having originated "the battle against McCarthyism" and called the roll of certain conservative organizations which had followed the Red line.

In February, 1954, the Communists thought that they had the campaign so worked up that they conducted a "public trial" of Senator McCarthy at St. Nicholas Arena in New York City. There, we learn from the Daily Worker, 7,000 howling Reds raised the cry "Throw the Bum Out of the Senate," and by unanimous vote "convicted" McCarthy as a "Fascist." An array of witnesses who had defied the McCarthy committee were heard first. They were led by a Communist author, who declared that there was no court competent to pass upon the "crimes" of Senator

McCarthy, since they were so foul and low.

Since the Communists themselves in a way set the pattern by their "mock trial" of the Senator at St. Nicholas Arena, it can be imagined what their jubilation was when the United States Senate finally passed its vote to censure on him.

Those who smeared Senator McCarthy, either out of friendship for the Communists or because they were swept away by every variety of propaganda, continue to smear him even after his death.

It is little wonder that the Communists, their friends, and their dupes would finally get around to another nation-wide offensive of vituperation and defamation to the old smear campaign against Mr. Hoover and the FBI. They consider the present moment as the acceptable time for most of the legislation curbing subversive acts has been rendered null and void by Supreme Court decisions.

J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI are the chief opponents of the Communist conspiracy and to their undying credit they have earned the enmity of every Red.

In the foreword of the book *The FBI Story* Mr. Hoover wrote,

"The acts of the subversive, particularly the 'dyed-in-the-wool'

Communist, call for increased vigilance. The security of our country has suffered because too many of our people were 'hoodwinked' by the propaganda which claimed that the Communist Party was a political party like the Democratic or Republican Party. Likewise, too many of our people have fallen for the line that spies, subversives, agents of foreign governments and Communists who have been convicted and sent to prison are 'political prisoners.' 'Political prisoners' do not exist in the United States. Those who are prisoners violated the laws of the United States, ^{and} ~~were indicted~~, were indicted by federal grand juries and convicted in federal courts. I do not think they deserve the special treatment, with special rights and privileges, which is sought for them by their sympathizers."

In the first chapter of his own book, Masters of Deceit, Mr. Hoover describes in detail the terror and torture that would follow the setting up of a Soviet regime in this country. It is a frightening picture, but Mr. Hoover shows that it is not overdrawn by quoting the leader of the Communist Party in the United States,

"Under the Soviet dictatorship all the capitalist parties--Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, etc--will be liquidated, the Communist Party functioning alone as the Party of the toiling masses. Likewise will be dissolved all other organizations that are political props of the capitalists, including chambers

of commerce, employers' associations, rotary clubs, American Legion, YMCA, and such fraternal orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc.

"Under this schedule many American are eligible for liquidation not once but several times, depending on their present freely chosen affiliations and social interests."

We can easily understand how a man with these views, ready and willing to carry out the offensive against such subversion, would earn the hatred of the Communists. But here again as in the past the Communists have an ability to hoodwink many non-Communist Americans, high and low. Many of them now engaged in the smear campaign against Mr. Hoover and the FBI.

The determination by the enemies of our country, and of those unthinking people whom they influence, to destroy or injure the head of the FBI is intensified by the brilliant record of the Bureau of Federal Investigation. It is one of our chief American bulwarks against lawlessness and subversion. Its record is one that stands out as one of the great accomplishments in the history of our country.

Among those deserving our acclaim and our support are:-

1. The FBI is an organization of character. It has been established on an efficient basis for law enforcement.

2. The Bureau took the lead, under authority given to it by Congress, to curb the crime-wave of the thirties which was getting out of the hands of the local authorities.

It was able to deal effectively with kidnappings, bank robberies, extortions, and other crimes. For its vigorous and effective work, it became known as the "G-Men", a group of intelligent, educated young men who could not be corrupted by gangland. As a result, the FBI played effective parts in the battles with the John Dillinger gang, the Barker-Karpis gang, and other hoodlum groups of the Middle West. The program has continued down to the present day. Year after year adds to the record of crime prevention and law enforcement, including the kidnapping of little Peter Weinberger on Long Island and the acid attack which blinded labor columnist Victor Riesel.

3. In order to teach others modern crime-fighting techniques in the most effective manner, the FBI set up the FBI national academy to train local police officers and to establish federal-local cooperation in law enforcement. Every police officer of consequence will testify to the value of this national academy.

4. In World War II, the FBI was made responsible with the Army and the Navy for guarding against espionage, sabotage, and subversion. The FBI's alertness to Nazi espionage is grudgingly admitted even in the recent anti-FBI article of the magazine, Nation, although it is very obvious that the article becomes most critical of the FBI when that organization steps on the toes of Communists.

5. It must be underscored, however, that the record shows extraordinary efficiency on the part of the Bureau against all efforts of the Nazis to establish roots and to carry forward sabotage or espionage in the United States before and during the late war.

6. As a result of broad directives from the President of the United States and specifically a secret directive to investigate Communist activities throughout the country, made in 1936, the FBI engaged in countless activities which served to halt or expose Red plans and Red espionage.

Recall that up until the time that the Supreme Court began to annul all efforts to deal with subversion, by making the Smith Act practically inoperative, the FBI working with the Department of Justice had secured at least 145 indictments and arrests under the Smith Act. There were at least 108 convictions.

7. From these trials and others that were conducted against the

Communists, the American people received a great education in the extent of the American conspiracy, its techniques, and its purposes. At almost every trial, the testimony against the conspiracy was supported by documents, the official Communist pronouncements themselves.

8. While continuing the war against crime, the FBI penetrated further and threw the light of exposure on the Soviet spy rings in this country. Due to its activities, the stories of Fuchs in England, of Harry Gold and the rosenbergs began to unfold, together with later espionage revelations in the cases of Jack Soble and others.

My dear friends, if we are to survive in this great country we must continue to use the services of this great protective force against violence, crime, and sedition. We cannot allow those who are enemies of the nation or who are the dupes of these enemies to befuddle us or to control us. I call upon you and upon all Americans to stand four-square behind J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI.

With your consent we shall send the following telegram to the Washington Headquarters of this great organization.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director FBI
Washington, D. C.

Fifteen hundred employees of the State of Massachusetts assembled for their Annual Communion Breakfast having heard my message on the current smear campaign against you and your men extend to you and yours our esteem, admiration and gratitude. You are the Minute Men of our day. Our loyalty and fidelity to God and country requires that we stand solidly behind you. We are proud to do so. God bless you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Alb*

DATE: December 30, 1958

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: Richard J. CARDINAL CUSHING

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y Yesterday I was talking to William J. Barody, Director of the American Enterprise Association, Incorporated. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire. During the course of our conversation, Mr. Barody casually mentioned that Cardinal Cushing gave a talk before the student body and faculty of St. Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire, on November 20, 1958, and he digressed deliberately from his educational theme to discuss the FBI and the Director and to thoroughly condemn the smear campaign and criticism being directed against the FBI and Mr. Hoover. Mr. Barody, who served as toastmaster for the occasion, informed me that Cardinal Cushing's unqualified and vigorous support of the FBI and the Director was very favorably received, not only at the College, but also in the city of Manchester itself where it was given publicity in the local press. Since that time, said Mr. Barody, he has heard continuing favorable comments concerning the stand the Cardinal took in behalf of the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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1-Section tickler
1-W.C. Sullivan
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. G.A. Nease
1-Mr. M.A. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/24/58

FROM : SAC, Boston

ATTENTION: Crime Records SectionSUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The following two items have been made available by Cardinal Cushing and are submitted to the Bureau for information:

1. Copy of resolve adopted by the American Legion, Department of Rhode Island, commending Cardinal Cushing for his defense of the Bureau in the recent attacks against it.

Bureau letter of December 18, 1958, addressed to Commander Joseph F. Morrell, Department Commander, American Legion, Providence, Rhode Island, has reference to the same matter.

2. Copy of material provided by THOMAS J. DEVLIN, 3815 Greenhill Road, Pasadena, California, which relates to an item that has been called to the Bureau's attention and is merely submitted for information.

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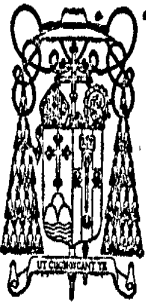
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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE

2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASSACHUSETTS

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Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

December 31, 1958

Dear Chief:

I thank you and all your associates for the beautiful flowers you sent with your expression of sympathy on the death of my late sister, Elizabeth.

Your beautiful remembrance is profoundly appreciated. All I can say with regard to the sudden and seemingly untimely death of my sister and all I can say with regard to the recent honors that have come is - God's Will be done.

With a prayer that every day of 1959 will be more blessed for you and yours than its predecessor, I am

Richard Cardinal Cushing

Your devoted and grateful friend

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Card Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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God be with you & the FBI.

GEORGE A. SNYDER, M.D.

644 N. DOHENY, DRIVE - HOLLYWOOD 46, CALIFORNIA

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R.C. Cushing

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County of Los Angeles

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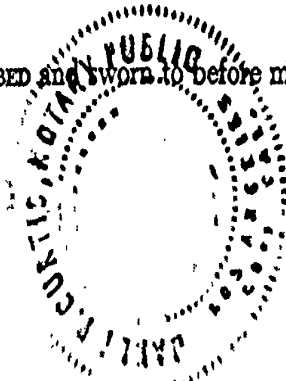
Thomas J. Devlin

BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, deposes and says:

That I, THOMAS J. DEVLIN, am responsible for the following letter and ELEVEN CHARGES, consisting of nineteen (19) pages, each word of which is true to my best knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Thomas J. Devlin

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 19 56.



James P. Curtis

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Copy for FBI

R. C. Cushing - read charge #6, How long ---

/s/ G. A. Snyder

June 5, 1956

Dear Sir:

For your information and consideration I respectfully submit these charges, outlining the criminal conspiracy against the "Flying Finn Twins", whose hearing will soon resume in Washington before the Senate's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights -- unless adverse political pressures prevent it.

Each of these charges is true and can be legally proved true with documentary evidence held officially by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since at least January 9, 1956. The Subcommittee also has this documentary proof.

As an experienced newspaperman (general assignment and crime-reporting in Los Angeles since 1930) I fully realize the gravity of my charges and state without reservation that:

(a) If the public officials are guilty as charged herein, then each should be exposed, indicted, tried and, if found guilty, sentenced according to law.

(b) If the public officials are not guilty as charged herein, then I should be indicted, tried and, if found guilty, sentenced according to law.

After being assigned to this case for more than one year, I find that in order to defend the Finns' or anyone's right to a fair trial I must now challenge this conspiracy or forfeit my self respect.

Last April 17, in Washington, D. C., President Eisenhower urged his followers to fight for "those things that count most -- people and principles", and warned that there is "no such thing as an easy battle", and that "the good fighter takes nothing for granted".

I know exactly what the President meant and herewith irrevocably commit myself to present the shameful truth of the Finn case to you.

The specific charges made herein by me I will gladly repeat, under oath, before any Federal Grand Jury or other official body, including the United States Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee On Constitutional Rights.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas J. Devlin
THOMAS J. DEVLIN

3815 Greenhill Road
Pasadena 8, California

CHARGE ONE

For more than four years a dishonorable, hypocritical group of UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT officials, most of whom were and are political appointees, has engaged in a felonious pattern of persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy against George C. and Charles C. Finn, known as the "Flying Finn Twins."

Note: Documentary evidence presented by me on January 9, 1956, to Special Agent In Charge, John F. Malone, Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles, included approximately 300 pages of official Federal Government documents and records, which fully substantiated the above charge and justified a complete FBI investigation on a nationwide scale.

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CHARGE TWO

Although innocently and unknowingly THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, Dwight D. Eisenhower, has personally involved himself to aid and conceal this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Making completely untruthful and damaging statements against the Finns in a personal letter signed by him in the White House, which statements subsequently were proved undeniably false.

(2) Failing to explain or correct this injustice, which unintentionally resulted from the President's use of gross misinformation apparently supplied the White House by the office of U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

(3) Failing to order an investigation to determine how and why the President of The United States was so ill advised, apparently by a Cabinet Minister's staff, that already persecuted men were further unjustly injured when the Chief Executive innocently used that false information.

Note: Documentary evidence presented on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included photographic copies of:

(a) The President's personal letter signed by him on White House stationery.

(b) "Lie" letters from the United States Department of Justice over the name of Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and over the signature of Ben Brooks, chief, General Crimes Section.

(c) Federal Judge Murphy's "Minutes of the Court" dated 21Jun54, in which he specifically denied the Finns' bail pending appeal.

(d) News stories of Finns' hunger-strike because they were denied bail pending appeal.

(e) News stories of special panel of Ninth Circuit Court judges convening to grant \$1000 bail to Finns who starved 23-days before they were released pending appeal.

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CHARGE THREE

The UNITED STATES AIR FORCE is aiding and concealing this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

- (1) Illegally holding the Finns' airplane through force of military arms for more than three years.
- (2) Failing to truthfully determine and publicly report the bona-fide legal authority by which it holds the Finns' aircraft, because there is none, and because such truthful announcement would embarrass the USAF.
- (3) Acting without question upon the request only of the United States Attorney at Los Angeles (then Walter S. Binns) to hold this airplane since 28Jan53, thereby involving the USAF in a preventable non-military incident.

Note: Documentary evidence presented on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included:

- (a) Federal Judge Harry C. Westover's order dated 5Jan53.
- (b) Judge Westover's "Not Guilty" transcript dated 30Mar53.
- (c) Brigadier General Joe Kelly's USAF Liaison Department letter addressed in 1954 to Colorado Senator Johnson (now Governor of Colorado).

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CHARGE FOUR

The UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, Herbert Brownell; his Criminal Division chief, Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III; and his General Crimes Section chief, Ben Brooks, have aided and concealed this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Disseminating in official Department of Justice correspondence to inquiring citizens, completely untruthful and damaging statements against the Finns, apparently supplied by the office of Laughlin E. Waters, U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles, whose office directed the criminal prosecution of the Finns in June, 1954.

(2) Failing to admit, explain or correct these untruths after being presented with undeniable documentary evidence that the statements were false.

(3) Failing to order an investigation of the U. S. Attorney's office at Los Angeles, which would have exposed the persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy against the Finns, even though the major responsibility for these felonies would have been placed upon the Attorney General's own official family, the United States Department of Justice.

Note: Documentary evidence presented on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included:

- (a) "Lie" letters from the U.S. Department of Justice.
- (b) Judge Murphy's "Minutes of the Court" dated 21Jun54.
- (c) News stories of Finns' Los Angeles hunger-strike because they were denied bail pending appeal in 1954.
- (d) News stories of special panel of Ninth Circuit Court judges convening to grant \$1000 bail to Finns who starved 23-days because they had been denied bail pending appeal.

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CHARGE FIVE

The FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS under responsibility of Director James V. Bennett, has aided and concealed this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Denying the Finns their right to legal counsel, while held in solitary confinement in the Medical Facility For Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri.

(2) Inflicting physical blackmail to abridge the Finns' freedom of religion in the Medical Facility For Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri.

(3) Resorting to other cruel, unusual and unjust punishment already exposed through sworn testimony before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

Note: Documentary proof substantiating the above charges is contained in the Finns' and Attorney Joseph Scott's testimony before the Subcommittee in Los Angeles.

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CHARGE SIX

The FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION at Los Angeles, under responsibility of both the former (C. H. "Kit" Carson) and present Special Agent In Charge, John F. Malone, has aided and concealed this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy against the Finns by:

(1) Making no explanation why or admission that FBI Special Agent Richard J. Buxton repeatedly swore falsely under oath, before United States Commissioner Howard V. Calverley at Los Angeles, to illegally obtain four false felony complaints against the Finns.

(2) Concealing the fact that the United States Attorney's Office at Los Angeles, the United States Commissioner at Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles FBI knew these four false complaints were contradictory, existed simultaneously for a single alleged crime (that the Finns stole and flew their own airplane), and were all dismissed without trial.

(3) Concealing the fact that these four false complaints resulted in three false arrests of the Finns (George twice and Charles once).

(4) Conspiring with the U. S. Attorney's office at Los Angeles and the U. S. Marshal's office at Los Angeles, to illegally release U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters after his legal citizens' arrest by the Finns, and to illegally arrest the Finns.

(5) Standing mute with the guilty knowledge recited above while the United States Attorney's office at Los Angeles, under direction of Laughlin E. Waters and others, knowingly and intentionally gained an illegal criminal conviction of the Finns.

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CHARGE SIX - (continued)

Note: Documentary evidence presented on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included photostatic copies of:

(a) False complaints signed by FBI Special Agent Richard J. Buxton and U. S. Commissioner Howard V. Calverley.

(b) Documents and court records proving that all four of these false complaints were dismissed without trial.

(c) False arrest warrants, false arrests in Los Angeles and Bakersfield, California, and Las Vegas, Nevada, and documents for bail and release.

(d) Reports from the Los Angeles Police Department's Legal Section citing legal authorities that citizens' arrests for federal offenses are valid in California, if a felony had, in fact, been committed.

(e) Numerous other documents proving that the felonies of perjury, filing false affidavits, violating oath of office, criminal conspiracy, and others were committed to persecute the Finns.

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CHARGE SEVEN

The UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE at Los Angeles, under responsibility of both the former (James J. Boyle) and present U. S. Marshal Robert W. Ware, has aided and concealed this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Concealing the fact that (former) U. S. Marshal James J. Boyle and his Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal R. A. Ransdell never, at any time, had legal custody or possession of the Finns' airplane, hence could not and did not release it to the legal custody of the U. S. Government, as official Federal records state falsely that Boyle did do.

(2) Concealing the fact that Deputy U. S. Marshal David E. Hayden, of Fresno, signed an official affidavit in which he certified falsely that he legally seized the Finns' airplane, legally served them with the papers required by law in such seizure; and delivered the plane to the legal custody of the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles when he never, at any time, did any of these things.

(3) Conspiring with the United States Attorney's office at Los Angeles, specifically with Assistant U. S. Attorney Leila F. Bulgrin, and with Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden, as a result of which Hayden signed a second false affidavit in which he again certified falsely that he legally seized the Finns' plane and released it to the legal custody of the U. S. Government, when he had not.

(4) Conspiring with the United States Attorney's office at Los Angeles and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles to illegally release U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters, who had been legally arrested by the Finns, and to unlawfully arrest the Finns.

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CHARGE SEVEN - (continued)

(5) Standing mute with the guilty knowledge listed above, while an Assistant United States Attorney at Los Angeles, Manley Bowler, knowingly and intentionally claimed falsely in open court that the U. S. Government DID have legal possession and legal custody of the Finns' airplane, thereby gaining an illegal criminal conviction of the Finns with false evidence in a mistrial.

Note: Documentary evidence on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included photostatic copies of:

- (a) Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden's two false affidavits.
- (b) Letter bearing names of U. S. Marshal James J. Boyle and Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal R. A. Ransdell, dated October 13, 1952, addressed to U. S. Attorney Walter S. Binns, attention Assistant U. S. Attorney Leila Bulgrin.
- (c) Letters and receipt dated October 13, 1952, signed by Assistant U. S. Attorney Leila Bulgrin.
- (d) Federal Judge Harry C. Westover's "Not Guilty" transcript of 30Mar53.
- (e) Judge Westover's order of 5Jan53, with false affidavit by Assistant U. S. Attorney Leila Bulgrin.
- (f) Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden's testimony before Judge Westover that he "was acting under instructions" when he signed the false affidavits.

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CHARGE EIGHT

The UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE at Los Angeles, under responsibility of the former (Walter S. Binns) and present U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters, is the creator and major offender in this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Concealing the fact that Deputy U. S. Marshal David E. Hayden signed an affidavit in which he certified falsely that he legally seized the Finns' airplane, legally served them with copies of the seizure affidavit, and legally delivered the plane to the custody of the United States Government, when he never, at any time, did any of these things.

(2) Deliberately and intentionally compounding this illegal act, to create a criminal conspiracy, by conspiring with the U. S. Marshal's office and Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden, who then signed a second false affidavit in which he again certified falsely that he legally seized the Finns' plane, and who subsequently testified in Federal Court that he "was acting under instructions" when he signed these false affidavits.

(3) Filing in official government records numerous false letters, affidavits and other documents to persecute the Finns, but which were imperative to sustain and shield from exposure the criminal conspiracy built upon Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden's two false affidavits.

(4) Assistant U. S. Attorney Leila F. Bulgrin wilfully and intentionally uttering a false motion in open court and filing a false affidavit before Federal Judge Harry C. Westover, thereby feloniously securing, through perjury and criminal conspiracy, the only order from any court citing any Government "right" to legal possession or legal custody of the Finns' airplane.

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CHARGE EIGHT - (continued)

(5) Subsequently using this feloniously manufactured court order, cut in conspiracy and produced in perjury, as the basis for a total of EIGHT FALSE ARRESTS of the Finns.

(6) Contemptuously ignoring--with judicial knowledge but without judicial opposition--Federal District Court Judge Harry C. Westover's positive decision in open court that the United States Government never, at any time, had legal custody or possession of the Finns' airplane, and continuing to have the USAF hold the aircraft in Nevada, illegally and without lawful authority from any court.

(7) Conspiring with United States Commissioner Howard V. Calverley at Los Angeles, who refused to sign or accept a felony complaint sought by the Finns against Deputy U. S. Marshal David E. Hayden (who signed the two false affidavits against the Finns while "acting under instructions"), because such a complaint could have exposed the persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy against the Finns.

(8) Removing this complaint (signed only by Charles Finn and lodged with the court) from Federal Court files along with all other Government records relating to its disposition, excepting only a typed notation that the Federal Grand Jury returned a "No Bill" in favor of Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden on January 6, 1954, FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE FINNS ARRESTED U. S. ATTORNEY LAUGHLIN E. WATERS.

(9) United States Attorney Laughlin E. Waters' failure to summon the Finns before the Federal Grand Jury, when they were his and Assistant U. S. Attorney Leila F. Bulgrin's only complaining witnesses against Deputy U. S. Marshal David E. Hayden, and were prepared to prove the persecution, perjury

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CHARGE EIGHT - (continued)

and criminal conspiracy against them by presenting prima facie proof of these felonies in Federal Government records.

(10) Failing to notify the Finns (or the press) that the Federal Grand Jury had returned a "No Bill" favoring Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden, because such notification would have resulted in an investigation to determine why the Finns had not been allowed to present their overwhelming evidence against Hayden and other Department of Justice officials.

(11) Apparently presenting such a weak, "soft" case against Deputy U. S. Marshal Hayden that the Federal Grand Jury had no choice but to return a "No Bill", because the jury was never shown the real evidence which would have resulted in the indictment of Hayden and other Department of Justice officials.

(12) Delaying until Foreman Amerigo Bozzani's Federal Grand Jury had been replaced by a new Los Angeles Grand Jury before "presenting" the Hayden complaint on January 6, 1954, because the Bozzani jury was aware of the Federal pressure on the Finns and had refused to indict them on March 25, 1953, after the FBI falsely arrested the Finns on a false FBI complaint that they stole their own airplane.

(13) Conspiring with United States Marshal Robert W. Ware and FBI Special Agent In Charge John F. Malone, at Los Angeles, to unlawfully release U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters after his legal arrest by the Finns, when these officials had, or are charged with having, full professional knowledge that a citizen's arrest of a Federal official for a Federal offense is legal and valid in California.

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CHARGE EIGHT - (continued)

(14) Conspiring with these and other Federal officials to further protect U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters and themselves by illegally arresting the Finns, because the Finns' arrest of Waters was legal and the persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy against the Finns would have been exposed if Waters had been jailed and tried.

(15) Feloniously introducing in evidence (at the Finns' criminal trial for arresting U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters) the "Westover order", which was deliberately manufactured by conspiracy and perjury and was admitted as "Government's Exhibit No. I," and which Federal Judge Edward P. Murphy wrongfully allowed U. S. Attorney Waters to use as his "legal" authority for illegally holding the Finns' airplane in Nevada.

(16) Successfully manipulating this trial so that all testimony, facts and documents which might have uncovered the perjury and criminal conspiracy against the Finns were kept out of the record, including Federal Judge Westover's open court repudiation of his own order (Government's Exhibit No. I), which repudiation was excluded by Judge Murphy who also instructed the jury to disregard any statements "allegedly attacking the validity" of Government's Exhibit No. I.

(17) Intentionally and deliberately using the felonious "Government's Exhibit No. I" -- which U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters HAD TO HAVE to refute the Finns' truthful charge that he was illegally holding their airplane -- TO UNLAWFULLY CONVICT THE FINNS, WITH KNOWINGLY MANUFACTURED FALSE EVIDENCE IN A GROSS MISTRIAL AT LOS ANGELES, IN THE COURT OF FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD P. MURPHY (OF SAN FRANCISCO).

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CHARGE EIGHT - (continued)

(18) Reporting false information about the Finns' hunger-strike following this June, 1954 conviction (to prevent exposure or investigation of the perjury and criminal conspiracy) to the United States Attorney General's office, which office relayed this misinformation to the White House and mailed it to numerous inquiring citizens.

Note: Documentary evidence presented on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included approximately 300 pages of official Federal Government records in complete substantiation of the above charges.

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CHARGE NINE

The UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT at Los Angeles has aided and concealed this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Placing ethics before justice in refusing to answer a simple legal question, asked in the interest of truth by five sincere Congressmen, thereby preserving intact this perjury and conspiracy, along with the court's austere cloak of dignity -- which becomes a shabby, hypocritical thing without these qualities.

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CHARGE TEN

The UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, at San Francisco, has aided and concealed this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Refusing the Finns' repeated appeals from their illegal conviction for arresting United States Attorney Laughlin E. Waters, when a new trial would have exposed and WILL expose the federal felonies recited in CHARGES SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT herein.

(2) Affirming the Finns' conviction without considering Federal Judge Harry C. Westover's official decision on March 30, 1953, when he found the Finns "Not Guilty" of criminal contempt and stated twenty (20) times, that neither the court nor the Government ever had legal possession or legal custody of the Finns' airplane, thereby proving the Finns' charge that U. S. Attorney Laughlin E. Waters (like his predecessor U. S. Attorney Walter S. Binns) illegally held their airplane.

(3) Refusing to consider the official civil case decision by Federal Judge William C. Mathes, who ruled on December 8, 1954, that the United States Government wrongfully seized and held the Finns' airplane from September 18, 1952, to date, and, therefore, must return the plane or pay the Finns \$50,000, plus \$15 for each day (now more than forty-four months) the plane was and is so held.

(4) Refusing to disqualify for bias and prejudice Federal Judge Edward P. Murphy of San Francisco, who sentenced the Finns (both college graduates and master pilots) and recommended that " . . . they be taught a trade and receive psychiatric treatment," and who subsequently stated

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CHARGE TEN - (continued)

falsely in his chambers that the Finns were men of low I. Q. and that he couldn't understand how or why Attorney Joseph Scott ever came into the case to defend them.

Note: Documentary evidence presented on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included photostatic copies of:

- (a) All documents listed in CHARGES SIX, SEVEN and EIGHT.
- (b) Transcript of Judge Westover's statements on 30Mar53.
- (c) Transcript of Judge Mathes' statements regarding legal custody and legal possession of the Finns' airplane.

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CHARGE ELEVEN

The UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT has aided and concealed this persecution, perjury and criminal conspiracy by:

(1) Refusing on April 11, 1955, to rehear the Finns' case, NOT ON ITS MERITS but by acting in comfortable agreement with the suggestion only of Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff, that the Finns' petition for Writ of Certiorari was out of time when filed on March 22, 1955, twenty (20) days before it was officially denied.

(2) Refusing to review the Finns' case, WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN STUDIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, when such a rehearing might have publicly divulged the name of the top politician who recommended Laughlin E. Waters' appointment as United States Attorney for California's Southern District, and who should have known that:

(a) Waters never passed the California State Bar examination, but instead was admitted to practice state law under terms of Section 6060.5 of the Business and Professions Code of California.

(b) Upon motion in U. S. District Court by his sister, Attorney Mary E. Waters, Laughlin E. Waters was admitted for the first time to practice Federal Law on June 9, 1952, and on July 31, 1953, he was officially appointed United States Attorney at Los Angeles, the theoretical protector of the Constitutional Rights of more than 7,000,000 residents of the Southern District of California!

Note: Documentary evidence presented on 9Jan56 to the FBI at Los Angeles included copies of:

(a) California Supreme Court proceedings listing Laughlin E. Waters, among others, admitted to the bar on 11Jul46.

(b) Photostat of District Court motion admitting Laughlin E. Waters to practice Federal law as of 9Jun52.

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Honorable Stanley King,
United States Commissioner,
Federal Court House
Alexandria, Virginia

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5 October 1936

Sir:

This letter of information is respectfully submitted following a telephone conversation I had today with Dr. George Snyder of 644 North Doheny Drive, Los Angeles, who informed me that George C. Finn is to appear before you on October 9.

Dr. Snyder asked and obtained my permission to send you a notarized affidavit signed by me covering a letter and eleven serious charges, the gravity of which I am well aware as an experienced newspaper crime-reporter. This affidavit, as you will see, outlines in detail the years-long criminal conspiracy against the Finn twins which continues today. It specifically names names, deeds and dates, with no punches pulled.

I stand ready to testify under oath before any U. S. Commissioner, Federal Grand Jury, Federal District Court, or any other official body in this country concerning every charge contained therein. Furthermore, as footnoted in that affidavit, I can prove every charge made with the "best evidence" - official documents from United States Government records signed by and for those persons and agencies involved.

You will notice, Sir, that listed prominently among those involved agencies are the United States Air Force, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice.

While convalescing from two coronary thrombosis attacks, I prepared this affidavit. It was printed and mailed by friends of the Finns who paid the bill. Approximately 1000 copies were mailed, arriving in Los Angeles and San Francisco on or about June 13, and in Washington and other points, on or about June 14, 1936. These affidavits were sent to:

Each individual specifically named: the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Judge Advocate Generals; their counterparts in the Navy and Marine Corps; all U.S. Senators; all Congressmen from California, Missouri and New York; all members of the House Committee on the Judiciary; all Superior Court Judges in Los Angeles and San Francisco; all Federal Judges of California's Northern and Southern districts; all judges of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; all Supreme Court Justices; all members of California's State Assembly, the State Bar Board of Governors, to about 100 law school deans; to about 100 of the Nation's largest newspapers, including the one which employs me, etc. etc.

The paucity of replies amazed me. From the local officials charged, I didn't even get a telephone call in defense of their good names, much less be served with a Federal felony warrant for my arrest or sued for civil damages. Sir, I doubt very much if you or any honest man would have stood still and remained inactive if similar charges under oath had been made against you.

How, then, can these others fail to act? What can the reason be? In my 26 years as a crime and general assignment reporter in Los Angeles, minus 7 years for active duty in World War II and the Korean War, I have never seen such a completely documented and shameful case. I will also state that at no time since 1930 have I ever brought my paper even close to a libel suit, which means that I am accurate and thorough.

The day before I was hospitalized last January 10, I spent 3½ hours in an official interview with the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI here. I went over approximately 300 pages of documents, certified true copies and photostats of U.S. Government records. I laid the entire case on the line. I was informed these documents would be copied and forwarded to FBI headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Five months later, when no action had apparently been taken and no one invited to testify under oath before any Federal Grand Jury, I drew up the charges to challenge this conspiracy for the sake of my self respect. I jeopardized the welfare of my family and my personal liberty. I will always be glad that I did. I can still look my son straight in the eyes.

Sir, I have always felt and still feel that the Finn case is not a political case, it is an American case. In the distribution of this affidavit, every attempt was made to place it in the hands of legally-trained persons because the crimes against the Finns are crimes against the Constitution and against The People.

As a citizen of this country and as a member of an old and honorable profession, I send you this letter only to supply you with background information relative to the Finn twins, with the possibility in mind that it may be of interest and would more fully explain the affidavit Dr. Snyder said he would forward to you.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. DEVLIN, Reporter

Crime Reporter L. A. Examiner

Director, FBI

12/24/58

SAC, Boston

ATTENTION: Crime Records Section

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

The following two items have been made available by Cardinal Cushing and are submitted to the Bureau for information:

1. Copy of resolve adopted by the American Legion, Department of Rhode Island, commending Cardinal Cushing for his defense of the Bureau in the recent attacks against it.

Bureau letter of December 18, 1958, addressed to Commander Joseph F. Morrell, Department Commander, American Legion, Providence, Rhode Island, has reference to the same matter.

2. Copy of material provided by THOMAS J. DEVLIN, 3815 Greenhill Road, Pasadena, California, which relates to an item that has been called to the Bureau's attention and is merely submitted for information.

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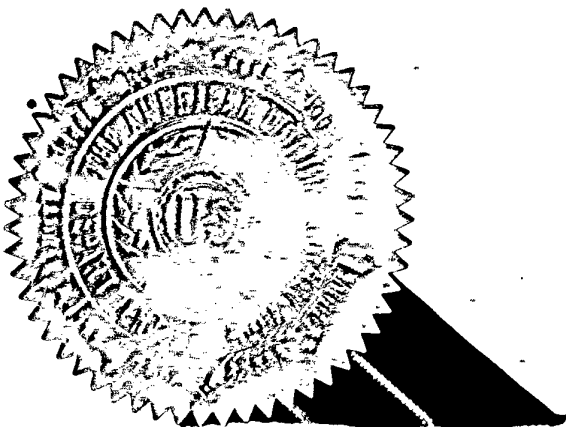
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"WHEREAS, there are persons and publications in this country determined to discredit the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, and
WHEREAS, it is difficult to attribute any purpose for these attacks other than desire to destroy this Federal law enforcement agency and its leader as an effective deterrent to unopposed Communist subversion in this country, and
WHEREAS, the F. B. I. is one of the greatest strengths of individual freedom and of preservation of our democracy, now therefore be it
RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Rhode Island, congratulate
Richard Cardinal Cushing
for his attack on these groups, and his exposure of their Communist affiliation."



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BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

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December 13, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:-

God bless you for your congratulatory greetings. I am happy with the appointment to the College of Cardinals but only because so many of the priests, the religious, the faithful and people of many faiths are jubilant about it all. In very truth, I am convinced they prayed me into that august body. Please God I will always be the same. I couldn't be otherwise. Honors have always been a cross to me, not a crown.

God love you and be with you always.

Devotedly yours,

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Boston

RE: HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing will be in Washington, D. C., Friday, 1/16/59, to participate in a Board meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, which organization he serves as an Episcopal Moderator.

It is contemplated that he will travel to Washington on the night train from Boston, 1/19/59, and is expected to return immediately following the meeting.

The above is for information.

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January 12, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I was indeed happy to see your forceful statement concerning Soviet Deputy Premier Mikoyan. We must not allow our citizens to be fooled by the affable nature of this man during his visit to the United States, and your characterization of him should cause Americans to view his motives in a proper perspective.

It was good of you to again point out the current campaign being waged in an effort to discredit us. I hope your warning will be heeded by everyone.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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CALLS HIM 'BLOODY HENCHMAN'

Cushing in Blast at Mikoyan Welcome

Special to the New York Mirror

BOSTON, Jan. 11. Cardinal Cushing tonight branded Soviet Deputy Premier Mikoyan a "bloody" henchman in the crimes committed by Lenin, Stalin and Khrushchev.

"These included the massacres of his own free Armenian republic, the Ukrainian uprising of 1932-33 and the Hungarian massacre of 1956," the Cardinal said.

He castigated "American business leaders and certain American business circles now singing the praises of Soviet Russia, thereby drowning out the cries for help and sympathy of the Hungarian people, on whom, in effect, the American nation has turned its back and has permitted to be crushed by the Soviet dictatorship and the Red army."

THE CARDINAL SAID he will "not receive Mikoyan" if the latter visits Boston, "or attend any function in his honor."

"What is particularly ironic about the Mikoyan visit," the prelate added, "is that he is being touted as the originator of the fraudulent downgrading of Stalin, whereas in reality he

is the chief creator of the Stalin cult."

In denouncing Stalin as a bloody tyrant before the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1956, Mikoyan preceded Khrushchev.

This is the same Mikoyan who wrote the article "Stalin—the Lenin of Our Day," glorifying Stalin the Infallible on his 60th birthday in December, 1939, four months after the signing of the Hitler-Jap-Stalin pact and the beginning of World War II. It was three months after the rape of Poland by Stalin and Hitler.

"THE YEAR 1938 will be recorded in the annals of atheistic communism as a year of great progress within the U. S.," Cardinal Cushing declared.

The Boston prelate warned of what he termed the "paralysis of our internal security" which "is accompanied by a new smear attack on J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, and against the bureau itself, supplemented by a new campaign for the emasculation of Congressional committees against subversion."

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January 20, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I had an opportunity to see in yesterday's "Congressional Record" your article which originally appeared in "The Tablet" on January 17, and I want you to know how pleased I was with it. It occurred to me that you might like to see the attached clipping wherein Congressman Walter extended his remarks to include "Communist-Line Advances in United States, 1958."

You have my wholehearted agreement when you point out that the greatest asset the communists have is ignorance, on the part of the people of this Nation, of their tactics, strategy and objectives. Only an enlightened America can successfully meet this threat, and your article will do much to alert the public to the real nature of this atheistic conspiracy. Your countrymen owe you a great debt of gratitude for your continuing and energetic efforts in combating the communist menace.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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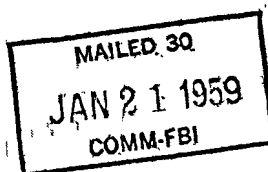
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TO : Mr. Nease

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FROM : M. A. Jones

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Cushing Reveals '58 Gains Made By Reds in U.S.

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Cardinal Cushing Bares Red Gains

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(Tomorrow: The Mikoyan Visit.)

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Other developments that Mikoyan and his Communist cohorts may look back on with satisfaction are:

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(Tomorrow: The Nature of the Red Threat.)

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CARDINAL CUSHING REPORTS:

Reds Thrive on Lethargy

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Within 40 years about one-third of the population of this earth have been swept behind the Iron Curtain. It is un-

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The greatest asset the Communists have at the present time is not the hydrogen bomb, certainly not Soviet satellites, but ignorance of their tactics, strategy and objectives.

We have lost much to the Communist line in the past year. I pray that we shall be a little more vigilant, a little more pro-American and pro-God throughout the New Year.

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HON. FRANCIS L. WALTER

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 19, 1959

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD, I include the following article by Richard Cardinal Cushing:

[From the Tablet, Jan. 17, 1959]

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You will observe how arrogant the Communists are in their assessment of what happened in Hungary, how the revolt of the people is represented as "the bloody plot of the western imperialist-inspired Nagys." You will also note the contempt for the United States expressed in the calm assurance that Red Hungary, crushed by Soviet bombs and bullets, is now moving "once more along the Socialist path to the future."

You will also note how the Communists twist history for their own purposes, misrepresenting the bombing of Quemoy and Matsu and the Soviet demands on West Berlin as "our own Wall Street imperialists . . . unleashing the dogs of war."

I think that Pope Pius XI in his classical encyclical letter on communism asked the question: How is it possible that communism, long since rejected scientifically, proved erroneous by experience, and demonstrated as atheistic, merciless, a curse upon mankind, how is it that such a system could spread so rapidly in all parts of the world? The explanation lies in the fact that too few have been able to grasp the nature of communism.

FEW UNDERSTAND COMMUNISM

Within 40 years about one-third of the population of this earth have been swept behind the Iron Curtain. It is unfortunately still true that few people, especially in our own country, understand what communism is, what are its techniques, its methods, its line.

The greatest asset the Communists have at the present time is not the hydrogen bomb, certainly not Soviet satellites, but ignorance of their tactics, strategy, and objectives.

We have lost much to the Communist line in the past year. I pray that we shall be a little more vigilant, a little more pre-American and "pro-God" throughout the New Year.



Stephen Moylan General Assembly

FOURTH DEGREE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

86-22 EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET

Woodhaven 21, New York

January 14, 1959

His Eminence Cardinal Cushing,
Boston,
Mass.

Your Eminence:-

I am enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by Stephen Moylan Assembly and letter of transmittal to the two Senators from New York State and the four Congressmen from Queens County, New York.

These resolutions have also been sent to over 100 Councils of the Knights of Columbus on Long Island, quoting your speech of November 19th and your telegram to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, as per letter attached.

I thought you would like to know that, largely as a result of your inspiring words, this effort has been set in motion, and I hope it may snowball into a mass protest by Knights of Columbus Councils and other Catholic and patriotic organizations which may show some results in Washington.

Most respectfully,

STEPHEN MOYLAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

George C. Whalen, Chairman,
Americanism Committee

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/20/59

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
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Miss Gandy	

In connection with the impact of Cardinal CUSHING's address on November 19, 1958 in which he defended the Bureau against the present "smear campaign," the attached material has been made available by the Cardinal. The material reflects the action taken by the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus at New York City in addressing the United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives from that area.

This material is provided the Bureau for informative purposes and need not be returned.

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Senator.
My dear Congressman

I am enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by Stephen Moylan General Assembly which directs that copies be sent to both New York State Senators and all members of the House of Representatives from Queens County.

Our Assembly consists of 470 members of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, residing in Queens and Nassau Counties; the guiding theme of our Assembly is patriotism - Stephen Moylan, for whom our Assembly is named, was a General in the Continental Army.

We are vitally concerned over the continuing attack on our country by subversive groups and misguided liberals. The hallowed pronouncements of the Bill of Rights were never intended as a shelter for traitors and it is long past time when Congress should exercise the fullness of its powers to pass legislation which will safeguard civil rights for loyal citizens but deprive Fifth Amendment traitors of this protective cloak which was never intended for their use and which ill fits them. It is a national tragedy that our strength, which derives so greatly from the Bill of Rights, should be used against us by subversives using a form of political "judo". We are confident that you and other elected representatives can find a way to rectify this appalling situation by legislation which will cancel out the weird rulings by a Supreme Court which seems unable to see red in even the grossest subversives.

The fight against subversion is no parlor game - it is a "winner take all" fight; so far loyal Americans have been outfought by subversive and left-wing groups supported by a Supreme Court which has gone berserk. We understand that an effort is planned in the present session of Congress to eliminate the House Un-American Activities Committee and transfer its functions to the Judiciary Committee where investigation of subversion will be stymied by left-wing leaders. We ask that you do all in your power to continue the House Un-American Activities Committee as a standing committee of Congress and, by legislation, to broaden their powers and those of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a way that the Supreme Court may no longer be able to hamper their vitally important efforts.

The actions of the Supreme Court in the twenty cases cited by the American Bar Association Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives have left a void in our country's defenses against subversion which Congress must repair. You, and not the Supreme Court, are the elected representative of the people. You are charged with the duty to legislate - yours is the responsibility of protecting our country against subversion, and we call upon you to support anti-subversive legislation which is broad enough and clear enough that no nooks or crannies can be found in it to give shelter to those whose purpose it is to destroy all that we as Americans hold dear.

We are confident that this appeal will have your wholehearted support and, with appreciation of your efforts, we remain

Yours very truly,

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STEPHEN MOYLAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOURTH DEGREE, K. of

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Office of

Stephen Moylan General Assembly

Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus

86-22 Eighty-fifth Street

Woodhaven 21, N. Y.



(Letter to K. of C. Councils, State Officers, etc.)

We are enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by Stephen Moylan General Assembly which is being directed to the Senators from New York State and the four Representatives to Congress from Queens County.

We have reached a critical point in the fight against subversion. Cardinal Cushing, in a speech in Boston on November 19 said:

"Within this country the Communists have been so successful in getting laws wiped out that protected us from subversion that they believe only one obstacle lies in their path of conquest, the F.B.I. This organization must go, so the Communists have frankly said over and over again".

Cardinal Cushing charged that the nation-wide Red offensive against the F.B.I. has been launched at this time because "most of the legislation curbing subversive acts has been rendered null and void by Supreme Court decisions". So strongly did he feel that he urged that a telegram be sent to Mr. Hoover directly from the breakfast - his message read as follows:

"Fifteen hundred employees of the State of Massachusetts assembled for their annual Communion breakfast, having heard my message on the current smear campaign against you and your men, extend to you and yours our esteem, admiration and gratitude. You are the Minute Men of our day. Our loyalty and fidelity to God and country requires that we stand solidly behind you. We are proud to do so. God bless you!"

In addition to this offensive against the F.B.I., it is reported in "Human Events" of December 1, that:

"Parallel with the left-wing vendetta against the F.B.I. is a campaign to knock off the House Committee on Un-American Activities - a perennial object of agitation by the American Communist Party. --- The American Civil Liberties Union in Southern California launched a campaign on November 15 to gain 100,000 signatures on a petition urging abolition of this committee.--- It has drawn a favorable response from one legislator who wrote to a national official of the American Civil Liberties Union advising him that 'It is my intention to cooperate in offering of a resolution to the caucus, and then on the floor of the House to eliminate the Un-American Activities Committee as one of the standing committees of the House of Representatives'."

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Here is an organized campaign to wipe out the most effective committee of Congress in the fight against subversion. It may be successful, unless we make the strongest kind of a counter-effort. We suggest a resolution by your organization addressed to the Senators from New York State and the Congressmen from your district:

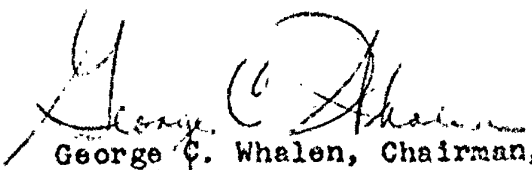
1. Endorsing the work of the F.B.I. under the direction of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and rejecting any attempts to restrict its activities against subversive groups.
2. Approving the accomplishments of the House Un-American Activities Committee and insisting that it be kept as a standing committee.
3. Deploing the actions of the U. S. Supreme Court on Communism and insisting that Congress, by new legislation, restrict the Court's campaign against Government agencies prosecuting subversives.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Sincerely yours,

Luke J. Flanagan,

Faithful Navigator


George C. Whalen, Chairman,
Americanism Committee
Tel. Vi-9-3933

P. S.

We suggest that you obtain a copy of the American Bar Association Report of the Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives (10¢ per copy or 20 copies for \$1. from America's Future, Inc., 542 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y. which details 20 decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court in cases involving Communists.

OFFICE OF

Stephen Moylan General Assembly

Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus

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At a regular meeting of Stephen Moylan General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, held on December 30, 1958, at Ozone Park, New York City, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the activities of Communist, Communist-front and certain pseudo-liberal organizations constitute a present and continuing danger to the liberties of all Americans and the welfare of our country, and

WHEREAS, several of these organizations have launched an attack on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Justice Department of the United States, in an effort to hamper their activities and break down our country's defenses against subversion, and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States has exceeded its judicial functions in laying down rules for the conduct of Congressional investigations, which will impede the fight against subversion, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Stephen Moylan General Assembly, in regular meeting assembled, expresses its wholehearted approval and support of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and insists that this organization be given the widest possible latitude to continue its invaluable services in protection of our country against its enemies abroad and at home, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Assembly endorses and congratulates the House Un-American Activities Committee on its diligent and tireless efforts in exposing Communist infiltration in our Government, in the professions and in vital industries, and we demand that this Committee be maintained as a standing committee of the House of Representatives until the Communist menace has been permanently removed, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Assembly views with consternation and dismay the lawless actions of the United States Supreme Court in usurping legislative functions, including the laying down of rules for the conduct of legislative investigations, in contravention of the Constitution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Stephen Moylan General Assembly call upon its Senators from New York State and its Representatives to Congress from Queens County to block every effort to tear down our defenses against Communist subversion and, by appropriate legislation, to spell out broadly and in detail the authority and duties of the Senate and House Committees engaged in the fight against subversion, and the duties and authority of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the end that they may be enabled to function adequately against subversion without hindrance by the Supreme Court, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be disseminated within our Order, to public officials, patriotic and church societies, soliciting the active support of every loyal American in this effort to maintain our present defenses against subversive activities, in the face of current efforts to destroy them.

Luke J. Flanagan,
Faithful Navigator

George C. Whalen, Chairman,
Americanism Committee.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 30, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones *7*

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

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PURPOSE:

To set forth brief background information concerning Cardinal Cushing whom the SAC Boston by letter dated 1-27-59 said would be in Washington, D. C., the early part of next week (starting February 2). It is quite probable that Cardinal Cushing will request an interview with the Director.

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His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing was born 8-24-1895 in Boston, Massachusetts. He was educated at Boston College and St. Johns Seminary, Boston; entered the priesthood in 1921; became Archbishop of Boston in 1944; and was named a Cardinal by Pope John XXIII on 11-17-58.

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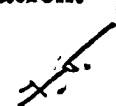
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None. For information.



Mr. DeLoach

January 30, 1959

M. A. Jones

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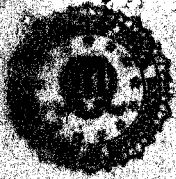
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None. For information.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 2344
Boston 7, Massachusetts
January 29, 1959

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Gandy	

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing made available today the enclosed editorial, which is contained in the February, 1959 issue of "The Catholic World."

In forwarding this article, the Cardinal also enclosed a letter to him dated January 20, 1959 by the Reverend John B. Sheerin, Editor of "The Catholic World," which is published by the Paulist Fathers, 180 Varick Street, New York 14, New York.

In his letter to the Cardinal, Father Sheerin stated that he thought His Eminence would find the editorial dealing with the "FBI smear" of special interest. He expressed the hope that he had given the subject the emphasis it deserved. Father Sheerin then stated the editorial was inspired by the Cardinal's own forthright remarks on the campaign against the Director.

I have advised Cardinal Cushing that I was sending the reprint of this article to you for information.

It is suggested that a letter of appreciation be directed to Father Sheerin.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Laughlin
W. J. LAUGHLIN
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : The Director

DATE: 1-20-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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A277 Congressman Walter, (D) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks to include an article by Richard Cardinal Cushing entitled "Communist-Line Advances in United States, 1958," which appeared in the Tablet on January 17, 1959. The references to the FBI and Mr. Hoover, contained in this article, were set forth in a memorandum written earlier this date.

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 1-19-59 - was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1959

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Cushing Reveals '58 Gains Made By Reds in U.S.

Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston, recently elevated by Pope John XXIII, is one of the most articulate U. S. foes of the international Communist conspiracy. In this, the first of a series of three articles made available by the Cardinal to the N. Y. Journal-American, he outlines what Communism was able to accomplish in this country during 1958. Cardinal Cushing also gives his views on the visit here of Soviet Deputy Premier Mikoyan.

By RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

The year 1958 will be recorded in the annals of atheistic communism as a year of great progress within the United States.

There are many in the U. S. and, among them, a number of powerful voices, who contend that the Communist party is practically dead in this country. We are told not to worry about that question anymore, but merely to prepare ourselves against military assault from outside.

Those who argue in this fashion—there are some among them who even go so far as to argue that we should agree to every Soviet demand—point out that within America the Reds have suffered losses.

They no longer stage their huge Madison Square Garden meetings, where formerly at least 35,000 Reds and their friends and supporters assembled on various occasions. They have had a loss in membership, partly because of Government prosecutions and partly because of the "revisionist split" in their ranks.



Mikoyan's Talks Near End Today

Another story and photo on Page 2; Photo in Picture Section.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP). — Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan winds up his Washington talks today with a final appeal for expanded Russian trade. He has given no hint of concession in Russia's policy on disputed Berlin.

On a nationwide radio-TV network last night, Mikoyan renewed Russia's demand that the Western powers pull out of West Berlin. He described as "impossible" a suggestion that Russia's proposal for a West Berlin free city be broadened to include Communist East Berlin as well.

The Soviet leader faced another and final round of Washington questioning today at a National Press Club luncheon.

His schedule included a conference with the State Department's top economic expert, Douglas Dillon, deputy under secretary. It was expected that he would also talk Soviet-American trade during the day with Secretary of Commerce Lewis Strauss.

He leaves for Moscow by way of New York tomorrow.

Despite the lack of any new suggestions from Mikoyan for breaking the Berlin deadlock, U. S. officials believe that an East-West foreign ministers' conference on German issues is probable in a few months.

Boxer Wounded In Fight Over Girl

State 'Certain' To OK 2-Cent Gas Tax Boost

'Test of Ingenuity,' See Editorial Page.

By SANFORD E. STANTON

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Passage of a new two-cent gasoline tax by the Republican-controlled Legislature appeared certain today. Collections could start March 1.

A bill calling for the new tax, plus a three-cent boost on diesel fuel for trucks was to get the "steamroller" treatment if a no-account by Republican leaders showed enough votes to carry it.

Senate Majority Leader Walter J. Mahoney (R-Bul-



Victim, 25, Gives Self Up to Cops

Heavyweight boxer Bobby Halpern was shot last night after fighting a fierce gun duel with a rival over a pretty redhead in a Bronx apartment.

Halpern, 25, who was to have met Eddie Vick in a bout at St. Nicholas Arena tonight, was booked at his hospital bedside on an assortment of charges—including kidnapping.

He was unmasked, as an ex-convict and as the abductor of a window decorator, who was beaten, robbed, and

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 3, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING'S
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR AT
10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1959

In memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated today concerning Cardinal Cushing meeting with the Director you indicated His Eminence would be accompanied by Father Carlin and Monsignor Griffin. Set forth below is a brief summary of pertinent information in Bufiles regarding Monsignor Griffin and Father Carlin.

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN
OUR LADY'S CHAPEL, SOUTH STATION
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Bufiles reflect we have had very cordial relations with Monsignor Griffin for a number of years. He is on the Special Correspondents' List. He invited the Director to make a number of speaking engagements in Boston during 1943, 1945, 1946 and 1947. In May, 1952, Monsignor Griffin asked the Director to attend a testimonial dinner in honor of Cardinal Cushing who at that time was an Archbishop. The Director accepted. The affair was on 9-27-52 and Monsignor Griffin met the Director on that occasion. On April 22, 1953, the Director sent a telegram of congratulations to Monsignor Griffin to be read at a banquet in connection with his appointment as State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.

Monsignor Griffin wrote the Director on 10-7-56 complimenting the Bureau and the representatives of our Boston Office on the solution of the Brinks case. It was through Monsignor Griffin's invitation that the Director attended the Patriots' Day Dinner of the Knights of Columbus in Boston on 4-22-57, to receive the Lantern Award. He saw the Director on that occasion.

THOMAS A.
FATHER CARLIN
NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bufiles reflect no prior contact and no information concerning Father Carlin who is apparently identical with Father Thomas A. Carlin listed under the Archdiocese of Washington, D. C., in the current Official Catholic Directory.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

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Holloman ☒

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Miss Valerie Price called my office at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon to advise that Father Carlin, with whom we had originally spoken regarding the Director's desire to be of assistance to Cardinal Cushing, had talked to His Eminence and plans had been made to visit the FBI sometime on Thursday. Cardinal Cushing told Father Carlin that if Thursday, 2-5-59, did not suit the Director's convenience they would make it on Wednesday, 2-4-59.

I told Miss Price that unfortunately Thursday was the day the Director appeared before the House Appropriations Committee and that his testimony would take a greater part of the day. She repeated this message to Father Carlin and Father Carlin then came on the phone to indicate that Cardinal Cushing would arrive at our Headquarters at approximately 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, 2-4-59. Father Carlin was advised how to proceed into the Department of Justice Courtyard.

Pursuant to instructions, I will meet Father Carlin, Monsignor Griffin, who is travelling with Cardinal Cushing, and His Eminence and will proceed to the Director's Office, if convenient to the Director at that time. All arrangements will be made for a very special tour for the Cardinal and his party following an appointment with the Director.

ACTION:

As indicated above.

1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 2/3/59

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

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RICHARD SAC Laughlin called. Monsignor Griffin is accompanying Cardinal Cushing to Washington. They will arrive via American Airlines at 2:30 PM today. The Cardinal makes a speech tonight, and again on Thursday night makes a speech before some Air Force group. He apparently is free on Wednesday. Monsignor Griffin expressed the opinion that the Cardinal would be "elated" if he could be contacted and invited over to the Bureau.

Monsignor Griffin, according to Laughlin, is arranging for the Cardinal's speech pertaining to the Bureau to be given nationwide circularization by the Knights of Columbus. An announcement to this effect will be made within the next 2 or 3 days.

Cardinal Cushing will stay in Washington with Monsignor Scheider, Youth Director of the National Catholic Welfare Council, who resides on Quincy Street, N. W. Laughlin stated any message, of course, could be gotten through to Cardinal Cushing through the National Catholic Welfare Council.

It is suggested that Mr. DeLoach or Mr. McGuire contact Monsignor Scheider this afternoon and invite Cardinal Cushing for a special tour of the Bureau. We should also offer to furnish Cardinal Cushing and Monsignor Griffin any possible assistance in the way of an automobile while they are in the city.

cc Mr. DeLoach
 cc Mr. McGuire

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : C. D. DELOACH

SUBJECT: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

DATE: February 3, 1959

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Pursuant to instructions, I telephonically contacted the National Catholic Welfare Conference and in Monsignor Scheider's absence, talked with Father Carlin who is in charge of plans for Cardinal Cushing. Father Carlin was advised that Mr. Hoover is, of course, a close personal friend of the Cardinal's and wishes to do anything possible to make the Cardinal's visit to Washington a pleasant one. He was told that the Director would be most happy to make a car available for Cardinal Cushing's convenience and, if at all possible, the Director would like for Cardinal Cushing to make an inspection tour of our facilities. Father Carlin was told that it was our understanding that Cardinal Cushing might have a little free time on Wednesday, February 4, 1959.

Father Carlin stated Cardinal Cushing would be most appreciative. He indicated that Archbishop O'Boyle planned to meet Cardinal Cushing at the airport, that the Archbishop had also arranged to have a limousine made available to Cardinal Cushing throughout the time he was here in Washington. Father Carlin stated that it was true that the Cardinal would have free time on Wednesday, February 4, 1959, and that in view of the Cardinal's friendship with Mr. Hoover, he thought it was entirely possible that Cardinal Cushing might desire to visit FBI Headquarters on Wednesday, February 4. Father Carlin will contact DeLoach immediately after ascertaining Cardinal Cushing's plans.

ACTION:

We will keep the Director informed of all matters in this regard.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 3, 1959

FROM : SAC, Boston (66-3624)

SUBJECT: HIS EMINENCE
RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

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Information has been developed indicating that through the impetus of Right Reverend CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN, State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, that the Massachusetts State Council, Knights of Columbus, will print a booklet containing Cardinal Cushing's address before the Massachusetts State employees, November 16, 1958, in which he presented a defense of the Bureau, together with the recent statement by Cardinal Cushing on the visit of Deputy Premier MIKOYAN.

Initial announcement of this plan will be made in "The Brooklyn Tablet," a Catholic diocesan paper of Brooklyn, New York, and at present it is contemplated the booklet will be provided without cost. This may be changed, depending upon the response. Copies will be made available when completed and forwarded to the Bureau.

The above is submitted for information.

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February 4, 1959

MR. TOLSON:

Re: RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING
Archbishop of Boston

His Eminence appeared most pleased at having the opportunity of visiting the Director this morning. He stated it was unfortunate that his commitments did not allow time for a tour. However, he felt he had enjoyed his conversation with the Director far more than he would have ever enjoyed a tour of any place. He was most commendatory of the Director and stated that the world should know of the remarks made this morning concerning the dangers of communism.

I took the liberty of telling His Eminence that the Director had instructed me to be of every possible assistance to him while in Washington and that we would certainly feel amiss if we were not allowed to do something for his convenience. He stated this was most thoughtful. However, he was well taken care of.

Monsignor Griffin, who accompanied the Cardinal, asked if we would do him a favor. He stated the Associated Press had asked for a copy of the Cardinal's speech which is to be made on Thursday, 2/5/59, before the Annual Staff Chaplain's Conference at the Sheraton Park Hotel. He promised AP it would be delivered this morning. He asked if we would be kind enough to have this delivered to the Associated Press at 330 Star Building. He was told we would be most happy to have this done.

Prior to having the speech delivered, a copy was run off with the thought the Director might desire to take a look at the Cardinal's remarks.. It is a very hard-hitting speech on Communism and embraces many of the thoughts that were discussed by the Director and Cardinal Cushing. It might be a good idea to forward the Cardinal a letter on Friday, February 6, 1959, indicating the Director has learned of the speech and extending congratulations to the Cardinal for his well-chosen remarks.

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Respectfully,

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C. D. DeLOACH

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Address by
Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston
Annual Staff Chaplains' Conference ✓
Sheraton Park Hotel
Washington, D.C.
February 5, 1959.

War, gentlemen, is the preoccupation of our time. It is a cold war in so far as arms and ammunition will not touch the target; but it is a burning war in its drive for men's allegiance and their loyalty - in its drive for their very souls. We call this enemy Communism; the banner it carries is the hammer and sickle. But Communism is only the organized offensive of the enemy. The enemy itself is bigger, more widespread, and because of this, more dangerous even than Communism. The weapons which it uses are deadly to all that has made man glorious through the centuries. The enemy is the materialistic interpretation of man and man's destiny.

Russian revolutionaries welcomed the enemy as to a bivouac; they nourished it and sent it out armed to conquer the world. The extent of the territory and the numbers of the peoples it has brought under its influence and away is frightening even to summarize. Some of these peoples were conquered ruthlessly, some succumbed

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unwillingly, some chose to cast their lot with a state and an economic system which promised and to some extent has achieved economic success.

In 1903 Lenin installed Bolshevism with 17 supporters.

In 1917 he conquered Russia with 40,000 followers.

In this year of 1959 his Party has control over 900,000,000 people.

During the ten years from 1946 to 1955 the Communists conquered territory at the rate of 44 square miles an hour.

The control which it exercises over its 900,000,000 people involves more than political and legal control. It demands absolute dominion over their intellects and wills. In all schools in Russia and its satellites, from the first grade through the university, the curriculum has been mapped and the textbooks written by Communists. All teachers have been chosen, disciplined and trained by Communists. Everyone who can read is reading newspapers, magazines, novels, scientific treatises, even history prepared by Communists. Everyone with a radio or television within distance of ear or eye is watching programs planned and supervised by Communists. Ninety-nine per cent of the information entering their minds comes through Communist channels. The mention of God or of human freedom is taboo. The price of allegiance is complete

surrender.

The men who created the Communist state and those who have perpetuated it have been, for the most part, highly intelligent men. They cannot have been unaware of the tremendous price they were setting in return for industrial advancement. When the Number II Leader of Soviet Russia visited our country a few weeks ago he stood before microphones and television cameras and proudly proclaimed that he did not now believe, nor had he ever in the past believed, in the existence of a Supreme Being.

Wherein do we seek the explanation of the eagerness with which those revolutionaries accepted dialectical materialism, the earnestness with which they have preached its derivative doctrines? Some of this explanation can be sought in the cultural lag which followed the rapid and epoch making discoveries of science and the technological changes these introduced. But we have still to explain why those men were content to forsake God and God's law.

Had Karl Marx written in any century from the discovery of printing up to the 18th instead of in the 19th century, had he written in the stern and still strong Christian era of our Founding Fathers for instance, his book would have been regarded as a publisher's mistake, it would have been read by a few doctrinaires and then relegated

to the morgue of forgotten books. It is not a great book and today even Moscow considers it an era book and the slave world has evolved its own technique, using little more of Marx than his name and a few phrases associated with it. Only the tag-line: religion is the opiate of the people is common to Marxian socialism and Communism.

Why, then, we repeat, did those revolutionaries seize upon a new order which banished God and the law of God? The answer we find written on the calendar. It took a century of the popularization of atheistic philosophies to open the road to Karl Marx. It took the distortion of the meaning and use of science and technology. It took several generations educated in systems which were seeking to banish all belief in man as the image of his Creator. It took one hundred years of materialistic thinking. When all this had done its work, the doors were open wide to Communism.

Communism is materialism in its most active, most violent, most ruthless form. But were Communism suddenly to vanish, if materialism remained strong and ubiquitous, as we know it today, the enemy would still be facing us, and war would not cease to be the preoccupation of our time. Communism is not the whole army; there

are potential allies hidden in other pursuits. But Communism is the sector where the army is holding the front and advancing it as opportunity permits. If the army wins in this sector, then the war will be over and we who hold dear the principles and values of western culture which Communism denies, shall have lost, and the wound in the body of society may well prove fatal to civilization.

Materialism assumes many forms, some of them entirely outside the creed of Communism; it attacks with varying degrees of intensity; it resorts at times to camouflage; but everywhere and under all circumstances its basic character is Godlessness.

In Russia, it is more than Godlessness. It is anti-God. It is organized, militant atheism in its essence and its program. Here in the United States, it is rarely organized. Opposition to a particular religion or to minority religious groups may be organized, but this is something quite different from Godlessness. Ours might be called a benign materialism, which we may yet rescue from malignancy. With us, God is often discarded in education, in business, in social planning, in politics; the spiritual purpose of life is obscured; men conceive their destinies in strictly earthly terms and therefore within a strictly materialistic pattern. Their standard of values becomes one of achievement measurable in material terms rather than one of

spiritual growth expressed in moral terms. This is materialism pure and simple.

It differs from Communism in degree, but not in kind.

Such materialism goes by different names. Sometimes the names, like the people who wear them, are kindly: such names are Humanitarianism and Philanthropy. Sometimes the name is political and the people to whom it applies are engaged in political action; such a name is Socialism. Sometimes the name is an evasive term which seeks to avoid the stigmas attached to more exact names, so we talk about the Welfare State to avoid talking about Socialism.

But underneath all these names lies a basic materialism which is of their essence. All these systems use a vocabulary of the spiritual life, but they are not thinking of the soul. To them a higher way of life is identified with material, not with spiritual benefits. They find the end and purpose of man in scientific and social accomplishments. Interior happiness means to them less worry, more leisure, a so-called better way of life. It has nothing to do with one's eternal salvation or with life hereafter. These materialists often have generous natures and devote themselves self-sacrificingly to their neighbors' needs. But the welfare they promote, like the vision which inspires them, is strictly materialistic; it is earthbound and Godless.

It has no essential quarrel with the nihilistic philosophy of Communism.

When, therefore, materialists of this sort join in the fight against Communism, they are opposed usually to its methods, not to its philosophy. They are opposed to its brutality, its treachery, its deceit, its murders and liquidations; they are not opposed to it because its ideas seem evil to them; its dialectics and its materialism they find acceptable. Thus they lay themselves open to the suspicion that they would accept communism if it were more humane. This, in my opinion, is precisely what many people are prepared to do. They are content to rest their objection to Communism on the mere fact that it is merciless. They do not see how appalling is its complete materialism because they themselves are materialists. They are kind materialists, gentle materialists, refined materialists, but they are materialists just the same.

It is virtually impossible for any materialist to perceive that the cruelty of Communism springs from its denial of human dignity, and that this denial is one with the denial of God. The brutality in Communism which repels them is inevitable in any system which considers man as no more than an animal. The virus of brutality will eventually penetrate all forms of materialism, even as it has penetrated Communism. We cannot conquer the materialism of Communism with any system of thought which,

though avoiding Communism, is equally materialistic, merely more generous.

Democracy too is diametrically opposed to Communism, to its despotism and many earnest devotees of democracy who are also materialists are willing to enlist in the anti-Communist army because of the mockery Russia is making of democracy. But what weapons have these materialists at hand for the battle? All materialism carries the fatal seeds of totalitarianism. Whatever excludes God and the spiritual limits mankind not only in regard to things of this world, but likewise to the powers of this world, as well. The supreme power of this world is always Caesar, and when he has no rival, no superior, no control, no challenging opposition, he is a tyrant in the strict sense of the word. But he can sometimes hide his talons. He can be a pleasant tyrant, a paternal tyrant, even a gentle tyrant. The character he owes to questions of personality, but no personality, however pleasing, makes him less a Caesar. The principle of dictatorship is still there, for powers which do not incline to homage to God and deference to the spiritual are despotic.

The war against Communism and all for which it stands cannot be left to those who are adherents of materialistic philosophies, however good the intentions of individual materialists.

Population statistics give the number of those who profess Christianity in

United States as over 100,000,000, of those who profess Judaism as approximately 5,000,000. Where is the spearhead of resistance among those of us who believe in God and in the existence of spirit? Do we give mere lip service to what we maintain is our way of life? What are we doing to educate the young so that they may be fired by zeal and faith to be witnesses of the creeds they hold dear? Has America betrayed its children into the hands of those who substitute glamor for decency, excitement for truth, laziness for work? Has America abandoned its children to the ungodly?

Parents, teachers, social workers, supervisors of one sort or other apologize to children for speaking to them of the moral rules of life. They don't want to be called old-fashioned. They don't want to be looked upon as old fogies. They must be modern, liberal, see both sides of every question, and like the panels that come over the air, they do not believe that it is politic to arrive at any conclusion more penetrating than the observation that night follows day. The end of such lack of conviction and lack of courage can be nothing but a world in agony, as we see it already on all continents. Everywhere the fruits of Godlessness, of materialism, of the great enemy of this era are nearing maturity. The home, the unit of society, is collapsing. Crime statistics are mounting and racketeers of enormous wealth and power are defying

the Government and society at large. Communist propaganda, both open and subtle, is drenching the very air we breathe. I am not so surprised that a number of our soldiers succumbed to it in Korea; I marvel that so many survived untainted, these young men brought up in environments where the denial of the God who made them passed unchallenged.

It is, of course, difficult to measure to just what extent God is ^{left} out of our contemporary life. Modern paganism, the familiar union of materialistic philosophies and of scorn of the moral law is, I believe, much more deeply entrenched than we would care to acknowledge. Not all who talk of God believe in Him. And the acceptance of religion as a private concern is a relic of our history. Before we can move our army into the field of propaganda warfare we must destroy this notion. We cannot keep the Kingdom of God to ourselves. We must spread it or it will die within us. We are not free to remain inactive, inoperative in society. Our function as members of the Kingdom was described by Christ in terms of a seed and in terms of yeast - growth in activity, and activity in growth.

"What is there that bears a likeness to the kingdom of heaven", He said, "What comparison shall I find for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man

has taken and planted in his garden where it has thriven and grown into a great tree, and all the birds have come and settled in its branches. And, again, He said, What comparison shall I find for the kingdom of heaven? It is like leaven that a woman has taken and buried away in three measures of meal, enough to leaven the whole batch".

Whether the pagan elements in our society be inert or active, those who believe in God are called upon to be apostles, evangelists, teachers by word and example, heralds of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We are called upon to leaven the mass, to grow from seed to tree. Activity is required of us, the activity which can change the world. If America be loyal to the Kingship of God, no program of the Communists can threaten us. Soviet dictators know this. They do not talk about it. They act upon it. This is why they outlaw religion in all its forms.

Enlistment in any army carries the expectation and the promise of training. The United States Armed Services yield to none in their skill in turning the raw recruit into a man equipped and ready to fight. The teaching is of the best. Boys go forth out of high school - and sometimes college - and their scholastic training is often poor: the fault more of the boy and his home than of the school. The Armed Forces take this rough, unfinished material and turn out the proverbial silken purse. Along

with the prescribed training, the boys in service find great help in the clubs and classes their chaplains gather and in their chats with chaplains. I have seen a considerable number of boys come back home so improved intellectually, so matured in wisdom that I have inquired about the influences which might account for the change. Inevitably, they mention the chaplain. It happens from the nature of things that the boys I see are usually Catholic boys, but not all. The chaplain of every faith has been equally devoted, equally skillful in accomplishing their aims. Catholic boys tell of the help the chaplains of other faiths have given to all who sought them out, and I am sure that Protestant and Jewish boys have praised also the Catholic chaplains. And so your potentiality to create a generation eager and ready to fight on the side of God and our spiritual values is unlimited. It is my conviction that you have the boys in your charge in their most formative years, under the best of circumstances to captivate their interest. I believe that you can do a better job than the colleges would do in turning these same boys into leaders, into apostles.

The press, the radio, television, moving pictures, literature, journalism - every channel through which people can be encouraged to exercise their minds, to give thought to the great social problem which is ours to solve should be cultivated and

and leaders should be trained to point the way to a recovery of the knowledge of right and wrong, and to a recognition of the false philosophies which have all but robbed us of this knowledge.

Yours is the challenge of extraordinary opportunity. To an increasing extent the moral and spiritual responsibility for the formative years in a young man's life is becoming the property of the military services. You are asked to find substitutes for the protective influences of home and school, moral safeguards to replace the sanctions of the home town. You are asked to see that they persevere in goodness and grow in spirituality. You have an extraordinary opportunity to mobilize among them your moral and spiritual potential as the nation and the world faces a future so fraught with peril and yet so bright with hope. Young men are coming to you from every level of society at the critical period of their lives. They will bring back to civilian life the formation of character which military life imposes on them; they will be better, or worse, for the training which they receive in your ranks.

No one can question the value of military training for the development of self-discipline. Unfortunately, however, self-discipline is not identical with

virtuous self-restraint. Nor does self-discipline alone assure progress towards the ideals of virtue in which a democratic society must rest its hope of survival.

The discipline of military life should be further directed towards the development of a sense of moral responsibility and an appreciation of the inherent excellence of moral integrity and religiously motivated conformity to virtuous ideals.

Your traditions, developed in the atmosphere of a democratic nation, have surrounded you with prestige unequalled anywhere in the world. What is needed, beyond what you already have, is your own drive and determination to realize the possibilities for good which Divine Providence lays before you. You are men of destiny; you should strive day after day for the spirit of dedication which is demanded by your work and by the purposes towards which it is ultimately directed. To lead by force is the function of authority; to lead by inspiration is the privilege of those who are wise enough and generous enough to use their authority for the common good.

These are some of your specific duties as chaplains. But over and above all these, yours is the chance to influence your men on the level of thought and intellect so that they will go back home and fight for society. Teach them to

accept responsibility, to practice self-denial, to welcome those risks which are the concomitants of freedom.

We know well that everyone cannot be an intellectual and that to try to produce an army of intellectuals would be too unrealistic an aim. But every boy accepted by the military services of the United States can be trained to use his intellect to the measure of his capacity and to habituate his will to follow the dictates of his mind. To the extent that he sets up a point of resistance to falsehood he is available as a recruit for the army of truth; to the point that he recognizes the propaganda, even when subtle, which is stripping our country of its soul, he is always a trained fighter, on his way - we hope - to be an officer in command of those who carry the sword of the spirit.

The impact of the well-informed, zealous Communist apostle is of incredible weight, for he does not merely accumulate the knowledge which facilitates the working of his creed; he uses his knowledge as a weapon. He must acquire knowledge of the teachings of Communism himself from books, lectures, fellow Communists; the Party teaches him the technique he needs to impart it and his living or dying depends often on the enthusiasm and zeal with which he furthers the evil.

cause for which his Party stands. In any territory of middle-class life in our country he holds the intellectual initiative and rarely meets even weak opposition. There are those who will not to believe in Communism but they are unprepared intellectually for any rebuttal. I believe that among the unprepared there are many who are anxious to become apostles. Some few are prepared to make the long, unspectacular effort that will make their opposition notable. The interest of others could be aroused.

Chaplains of the United States Armed Forces have a clearer picture than any other group of men of the same number of what the basic strategy of the Communist Party is. You are the champions of a just and holy society. Your praises have been sung individually and as a group by all who have met you. The boys revere you and trust your judgment. You already do a great deal to attune the minds of your charges to spiritual realities. You cooperate with the military instructors who train the boys to defend our free land. More, I think you can do: You can train these boys yourselves to defend the Kingdom of God, the soul of America. You can make them the nucleus of an army to save the world. To the Communists, God is a problem; to us who believe in God, God is the solution of every problem.

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February 6, 1959

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

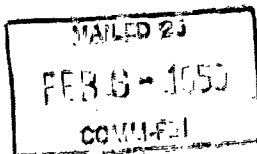
I understand that your speech last night at the Annual Staff Chaplains' Conference was excellent and that you presented one of the most effective indictments of communism ever rendered. Your forceful remarks, I feel certain, greatly impressed those privileged to hear them, and I sincerely hope each citizen present realized the seriousness of your message.

As I have said frequently, we must not allow ourselves to become apathetic toward atheistic communism, and, when leaders such as you strike out at this menace, it is a source of much encouragement.

It was a pleasure to talk with you on Wednesday, and I hope we can get together more often. Please accept my heartiest best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

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Cardinal Raps Materialism

By Kenneth Dole
Staff Reporter

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If communism were to disappear from the earth, the God-fearing segment of mankind would still face the hostile force of materialism, Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, declared here last night.

The real enemy, he said, is the materialistic interpretation of man and man's destiny, of which communism is merely a ruthless manifestation.

Many Americans, some of them kindly persons who devote themselves self-sacrificingly to their neighbor's needs, subscribe to the ma-

terialistic interpretation and the form a soft spot in our culture, the Cardinal said. He spoke at the annual dinner of Air Force staff chaplains at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

"Ours might be called a benign materialism which we may yet rescue from malignancy," he said.

Non-Communist materialists may be "kind materialists, gentle materialists, refined materialists but they are materialists just the same," the Cardinal said. "To them a higher way of life is identified with material, not with spiritual benefits." They are interested in social advance, in "a so-called better way of life, which has nothing to do with one's eternal salvation or with life hereafter."

The prelate said this sort of materialism often goes under pleasing names, like humanitarianism or philanthropy, or when applied to political action, socialism. He noted that "sometimes the name is an evasive term which seeks to avoid the stigmas attached to more exact names, so we talk about the Welfare State to avoid talking about socialism." He predicted that "the virus of brutality will eventually penetrate all forms of materialism, even as it has penetrated communism," and added, "We cannot conquer the materialism of communism with any system of thought which, though avoiding communism, is equally materialistic, merely more generous."

The Cardinal blamed lack of conviction and courage on the part of professing Christians for the sweep of materialism. Parents, teachers and social workers, don't want to be called old-fashioned or "old fogies," he said, so they "apologize to children for speaking to them of the moral rules of life."

He asked, "Has American raised its children into the hands of those who substitute glamor for decency, excitement for truth, laziness for work?"

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Rev. THOMAS A. CARLIN, O.S.F.S., Assistant Director

February 17, 1959

Dear Inspector DeLoach:

Enclosed you will find the materials sent to the Catholic papers and a few clippings demonstrating how they were used.

Sincerely,

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Thomas A. Carlin

(Rev.) Thomas A. Carlin, OSFS
 Assistant Director

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Cardinal Cushing and FBI Director



During his recent visit to Washington His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, is greeted by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His Eminence has long been a champion of the FBI director's campaign against communists in this country. (NO Photos)

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ENCLOSURE

62-98033-108

March 24, 1959

His Eminence ^(a)
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion of the graduation of the Sixty-third Session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation ceremony will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 1959, in the Departmental Auditorium located on Constitution Avenue between Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C. We expect an audience of approximately 1,500 persons.

The FBI National Academy was established by this Bureau almost twenty-four years ago for the purpose of training state, county, and municipal law enforcement officers as police instructors and police executives. The completion of the current class of eighty-six officers will bring to 3,722 our total graduates.

I can assure you that I would personally consider it a distinct honor to have you as one of the graduation speakers and I know that the members of the graduating class would likewise feel greatly honored. If you can be with us, I will have Special Agent in Charge L. L. Laughlin of our Boston Office make all of the necessary travel arrangements for you. I am very hopeful that your schedule will permit you to be with us on June 3.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

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Based on Executives Conference Memo, 3/20/59, re: Graduation Exercises, Session, JSR:gft.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BOSTON 061810

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,
 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 AND 8 TO ATTEND NATIONAL
 CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS. THIS FOR INFORMATION.

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April 3, 1959

EX-135

His Eminence
Richard Cardinal Cushing
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton
Boston 35, Massachusetts

Your Eminence:

I was delighted to receive your note of March 31 accepting my invitation to speak at the graduation exercises of the FBI National Academy on June 3. I appreciate very much your changing your schedule in order to be with us on this occasion and you may be assured that all of us are most anxious to have you with us.

I have instructed Special Agent in Charge L. L. Laughlin of our Boston Office to make all of the necessary arrangements to escort you to Washington and back to Boston.

Sincerely yours,
Edgar

1 - Boston (With copy of incoming)

ATTENTION SAC:

You should contact Cardinal Cushing and make all arrangements for his trip to Washington. You may purchase the necessary plane or train tickets by issuance of a Government Transportation Request. You should plan to come down to Washington with the Cardinal. If you come down on the morning of June 3, you should have the Cardinal at the Departmental Auditorium no later than 10:15 a.m., Conference Room C.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Administrative Division (Attention Voucher Unit)

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Based on memo Mr. Tamm to Mr. Tolson, 4/2/59, re Graduation Exercises, 63rd Session, FBI NA, 6/3/59, JSR:gft.

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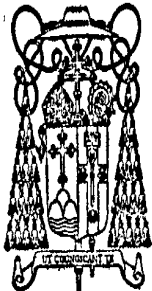
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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON 35, MASSACHUSETTS

March 31, 1959

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

Bless your heart! Thanks for your recent note inviting me to be a speaker at the graduation ceremony, Wednesday June 3rd, at 10:30 A.M. at the Sixty-third Session of the FBI National Academy. It will be an honor to accept the invitation and be with you on this great occasion. I am a little late in accepting because I had to do some changing in my own schedule in order to make room for the acceptance of your very, very thoughtful and greatly appreciated invitation.

With affectionate greetings and highest esteem, I am

Your ever grateful friend,

Richard Cardinal Cushing
Archbishop of Boston.

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*Memo Mr. Tamm to
Mr. Tolson
4-2-59
Let to Cardinal Cushing
4-3-59
HB: JAH/r2*

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URGENT 3-31-59

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BOSTON 311940

HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING ADVISED TODAY HE WOULD
 BE PLEASED TO ADDRESS FBINA GRADUATION, JUNE 3 NEXT. DELAY
 OCCASIONED BY NECESSITY OF REVISING HIS SCHEDULE. HE IS
 WRITING BUREAU TODAY.

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Mr. Tamm

cc: Mr. Tamm
Mr. Rogers

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